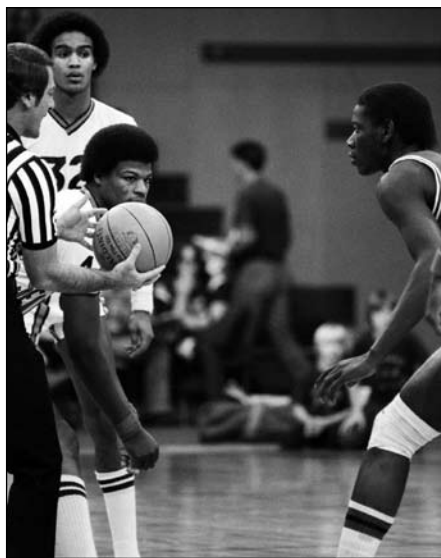


# MEN'S SHOOTOUT – HISTORY

The Carrs/Safeway Great Alaska Shootout began as a dream of Bob Rachal, who coached the University of Alaska Anchorage Seawolves during the 1977-78 season. Rachal, who died of cancer in 1985, wanted to put a fledgling UAA basketball program on the map and do it in style. With a personality reminiscent of a 19th century riverboat gambler, he parlayed an NCAA rule that said games outside the contiguous 48 states didn't count against your normal allotment of 28 and the lure of Alaska itself into a winning hand.

The big gamble was whether the University and the community could attract big-name schools to a new tournament, in Alaska of all places. The gamble paid off. Coaches jumped at the chance to squeeze in three "free" games against top-flight competition, not to mention the recruiting possibilities a trip to Alaska afforded.

The first Sea Wolf Classic was played in November of 1978 in the 4,000-seat Buckner Field House at Fort Richardson near Anchorage. Each two-game session drew a disappointing average of only 2,500 people, until fans filled the gym to capacity on Sunday night to see the Wolfpack from North



▲ Lamar's B.B. Davis (right) and Alaska Anchorage's Bo Jackson square off for the opening tip of the first Shootout game, Nov. 24, 1978, as UAA's Tony Turner looks on.

Carolina State defeat Louisville to win the tournament's first championship.

The inaugural event received national

press attention and portions of the tournament were televised live to regional markets of the teams involved – a first for the state of Alaska. Most important, however, was the reaction of the visiting coaches, who praised the hospitality, the officiating and most of all, the level of competition.

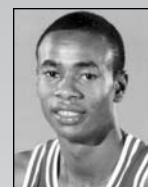
Even as the first Sea Wolf Classic ended, plans were being made for hosting the second tournament, pending a review of the three-day event by UAA officials. In the end, they declared that the Classic was a success and should continue.

And in 1979 it did. Only it wasn't the Sea Wolf Classic anymore. It was now called the Great Alaska Shootout – a name reportedly coined by television commentator Billy Packer during regional television broadcasts of the initial tourney. Kentucky, led by guard Kyle Macy, defeated Jeff Ruland-led Iona for the 1979 title.

Regardless of the name, this holiday event was now well on its way to acceptance both at home and among the nation's top hoops teams. Soon it was called "the best kept secret in basketball." But the secret is out, and UAA's sports program, the state of

## SHOOTOUT CHAMPIONS

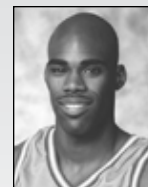
YEAR	CHAMPION	SCORE	RUNNER-UP	OUTSTANDING PLAYER
1978	North Carolina State	72-66	Louisville	Clyde Austin (North Carolina State)
1979	Kentucky	57-50	Iona	Jeff Ruland (Iona)
1980	North Carolina	64-58	Arkansas	Scott Hastings (Arkansas)
1981	Southwestern Louisiana	81-64	Marquette	Steve Burt (Iona)
1982	Louisville	80-70	Vanderbilt	Lancaster Gordon (Louisville)
1983	North Carolina State	65-60	Arkansas	Joe Kleine (Arkansas)
1984	Alabama-Birmingham	50-46	Kansas	Steve Mitchell (Alabama-Birmingham)
1985	North Carolina	65-60	UNLV	Brad Daugherty (North Carolina)
1986	Iowa	103-80	Northeastern	Roy Marble (Iowa)
1987	Arizona	80-69	Syracuse	Sean Elliott (Arizona)
1988	Seton Hall	92-81	Kansas	Chris Mills (Kentucky)
1989	Michigan State	73-68	Kansas State	Steve Smith (Michigan State)
1990	UCLA	89-74	Virginia	Don MacLean (UCLA)
1991	Massachusetts	68-56	New Orleans	Jim McCoy (Massachusetts)
1992	New Mexico State	95-94	Illinois	Sam Crawford (New Mexico State)
1993	Purdue	88-73	Portland	Glenn Robinson (Purdue)
1994	Minnesota	79-74	Brigham Young	Townsend Orr (Minnesota)
1995	Duke	88-81	Iowa	Ray Allen (Connecticut)
1996	Kentucky	92-65	College of Charleston	Ron Mercer (Kentucky)
1997	North Carolina	73-69	Purdue	Antawn Jamison (North Carolina)
1998	Cincinnati	77-75	Duke	William Avery (Duke)
1999	Kansas	84-70	Georgia Tech	Drew Gooden (Kansas)
2000	Syracuse	84-62	Missouri	Preston Shumpert (Syracuse)
2001	Marquette	72-63	Gonzaga	Dwyane Wade (Marquette)
2002	College of Charleston	71-69	Villanova	Troy Wheless (College of Charleston)
2003	Purdue	78-68	Duke	Kenneth Lowe (Purdue)
2004	Washington	76-76	Alabama	Nate Robinson (Washington)
2005	Marquette	92-89 (ot)	South Carolina	Steve Novak (Marquette)



Clyde Austin



Roy Marble



Antawn Jamison

# MEN'S SHOOTOUT – YEAR by YEAR

Stanford 91, UAA 69 (3rd/5th)  
Kentucky 92, Coll. of Charleston 65 (1st/2nd)

## Most Outstanding Player

Ron Mercer, Kentucky

**All-Tournament Team:** Derek Anderson, Kentucky; Thaddeus Delaney, College of Charleston; Stacy Harris, College of Charleston; Otis Hill, Syracuse; Anthony Johnson, College of Charleston; Brevin Knight, Stanford; Rick Stafford, UAA; Jeremy Veal, Arizona State; Ryan Williams, UAA; Tim Young, Stanford

## 1997

**Nov. 26:** Purdue 92, UAB 64

UMass 80, Southwestern Louisiana 64

**Nov. 27:** North Carolina 109, UCLA 68  
Seton Hall 67, UAA 57 (OT)

**Nov. 28:** UAB 75, SW Louisiana 67  
UCLA 92, UAA 68

Purdue 82, UMass 69

North Carolina 95, Seton Hall 65

**Nov. 29:** SW Louisiana 101, UAA 80 (7th/8th)

UCLA 86, UAB 72 (4th/6th)

UMass 73, Seton Hall 60 (3rd/5th)

North Carolina 73, Purdue 69 (1st/2nd)

## Most Outstanding Player

Antawn Jamison, North Carolina

**All-Tournament Team:** Chad Austin, Purdue; Toby Bailey, UCLA; Vince Carter, North Carolina; Ed Cota, North Carolina; Baron Davis, UCLA; Casey Green, Southwestern Louisiana; Shaheen Holloway, Seton Hall; Lari Ketner, UMass; Brad Miller, Purdue; Tyrone Weeks, UMass

## 1998

**Nov. 25:** Cincinnati 76, Southern Utah 63

Iowa State 74, Saint Mary's 72 (OT)

**Nov. 26:** Fresno State 82, UAA 79

Duke 111, Notre Dame 81

**Nov. 27:** Saint Mary's 85, S. Utah 77

UAA 88, Notre Dame 82 (ot)

Cincinnati 59, Iowa State 52

Duke 93, Fresno State 82

**Nov. 28:** Notre Dame 81, S. Utah 77 (7th/8th)

Saint Mary's 78, UAA 71 (4th/6th)

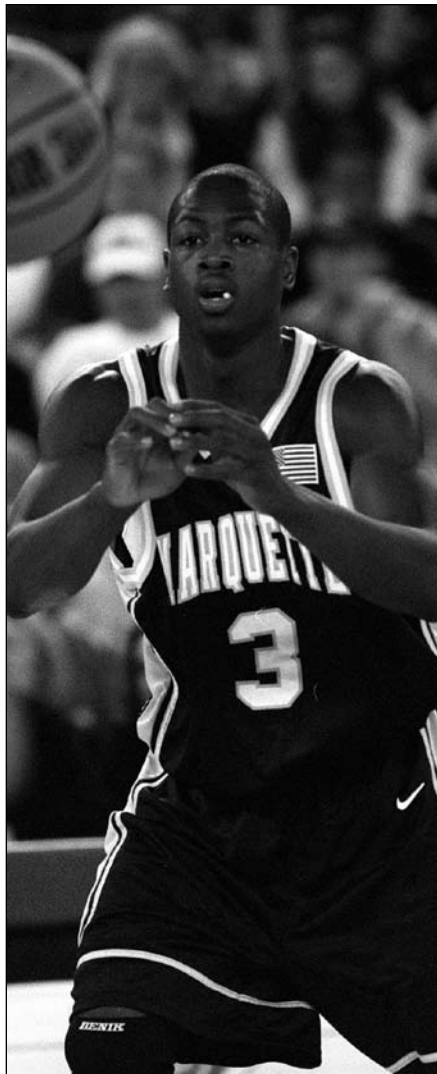
Iowa State 79, Fresno State 70 (3rd/5th)

Cincinnati 77, Duke 75 (1st/2nd)

## Most Outstanding Player

William Avery, Duke

**All-Tournament Team:** Elton Brand, Duke; Kenyatta Clyde, Southern Utah; Marcus Fizer, Iowa State; Jim Hajdukovich, UAA; Chris Herren, Fresno State; Trajan Langdon, Duke; Melvin Levett, Cincinnati; Kenyon Martin, Cincinnati; Pete Mickeal, Cincinnati; Eric Schraeder, Saint Mary's



▲ Marquette's Dwyane Wade was a relatively unknown player when he led the Golden Eagles to the 2001 Shootout crown and earned Most Outstanding Player honors. After taking MU to the Final Four the next season, Wade has gone on to NBA stardom.

## 1999

**Nov. 24:** Georgia Tech 100, Grambling St. 88  
Washington 86, UAA 70

**Nov. 25:** Xavier 81, Louisville 79

Kansas 88, Georgia 78

**Nov. 26:** UAA 104, Grambling State 85

Louisville 85, Georgia 62

Georgia Tech 82, Washington 65

Kansas 111, Xavier 70

**Nov. 27:** Georgia 113, Grambling 74 (7th/8th)

Louisville 108, UAA 76 (4th/6th)

Xavier 81, Washington 65 (3rd/5th)

Kansas 84, Georgia Tech 70 (1st/2nd)

## Most Outstanding Player

Drew Gooden, Kansas

**All-Tournament Team:** Jason Collier, Georgia Tech; Lloyd Price, Xavier; Jeff Boschee, Kansas; D.A. Layne, Georgia; Ed Kirk, UAA; Luke Axtell, Kansas; Alfred Parker, Grambling State; Tony Williams, Louisville; Alvin Jones, Georgia Tech; Eric Chenowith, Kansas

## 2000

**Nov. 22:** Missouri 70, Rhode Island 60  
Valparaiso 83, UAA 67

**Nov. 23:** Ohio State 90, Florida State 65  
Syracuse 92, DePaul 84

**Nov. 24:** UAA 87, Rhode Island 77

DePaul 80, Florida State 74

Missouri 77, Valparaiso 71

Syracuse 77, Ohio State 66

**Nov. 25:** Florida State 86,

Rhode Island 71 (7th/8th)

DePaul 93, UAA 76 (4th/6th)

Valparaiso 67, Ohio State 64 (3rd/5th)

Syracuse 84, Missouri 62 (1st/2nd)

## Most Outstanding Player

Preston Shumpert, Syracuse

**All-Tournament Team:** Tavorris Bell, Rhode Island; Brian Brown, Ohio State; Clarence Gilbert, Missouri; Raitis Grafts, Valparaiso; Allen Griffin, Syracuse; Ed Kirk, UAA; Kareem Rush, Missouri; Imari Sawyer, DePaul; Bobby Simmons, DePaul

## 2001

**Nov. 21:** Indiana 101, UAA 66

Marquette 85, Tennessee 74

**Nov. 22:** Texas 78, Oregon State 68

Gonzaga 65, St. John's 58

**Nov. 23:** Tennessee 74, UAA 54

St. John's 66, Oregon State 63

Gonzaga 67, Texas 64

Marquette 50, Indiana 49

**Nov. 24:** Oregon St. 72, UAA 63 (7th/8th)

St. John's 69, Tennessee 55 (4th/6th)

Indiana 77, Texas 71 (3rd/5th)

Marquette 72, Gonzaga 63 (1st/2nd)

## Most Outstanding Player

Dwyane Wade, Marquette

**All-Tournament Team:** Peter Bullock, UAA; Dan Dickau, Gonzaga; Dane Fife, Indiana; T.J. Ford, Texas; Zach Gourde, Gonzaga; Marcus Hatten, St. John's; Jared Jeffries, Indiana; Chris Owens, Texas; Philip Ricci, Oregon State; Vincent Yarbrough, Tennessee

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**Nov. 24:** Siena 93, Nevada 75  
UC Irvine 96, Texas Tech 81  
Virginia 65, South Carolina 59  
UCLA 80, UAA 67

**Nov. 25:** Texas Tech 81, Nevada 69 (7th/8th)  
Siena 119, UC Irvine 108 (4th/6th)  
South Carolina 72, UAA 59 (3rd/5th)

**Nov. 26:** UCLA 89, Virginia 74 (1st/2nd)

## Most Outstanding Player

Don MacLean, UCLA

**All-Tournament Team:** Marc Brown, Siena; JoJo English, South Carolina; Bryant Stith, Virginia; Joe Rhett, South Carolina; Bruce Schroeder, Siena; Kenny Turner, Virginia; Jackie Johnson, UAA; Barry Manning, South Carolina; Darrick Martin, UCLA; John Crotty, Virginia

## 1991

**Nov. 29:** Eastern Michigan 76,  
Coastal Carolina 58

New Orleans 73, Idaho 56  
Oregon State 80, UAA 66  
Massachusetts 85, Santa Clara 64

**Nov. 30:** Idaho 83, Coastal Carolina 77 (2ot)  
UAA 72, Santa Clara 71

New Orleans 76, Eastern Michigan 60  
Massachusetts 74, Oregon State 65

**Dec. 1:** Santa Clara 69, C. Carolina 62 (7th/8th)  
UAA 64, Idaho 61 (4th/6th)

Oregon St. 87, Eastern Michigan 72 (3rd/5th)

**Dec. 2:** Massachusetts 68,  
New Orleans 56 (1st/2nd)

## Most Outstanding Player

Jim McCoy, Massachusetts

**All-Tournament Team:** Ervin Johnson, New Orleans; Tony Dunkin, Coastal Carolina; Ron Reis, Santa Clara; Scott Haskin, Oregon State; Theo Mayhue, UAA; Chad Scott, Oregon State; Steve Garrity, UAA; Orlando Lightfoot, Idaho; Kory Hallas, Eastern Michigan; Harper Williams, Massachusetts

## 1992

**Nov. 25:** Vanderbilt 81, UAB 63  
Illinois 86, Dayton 78 (ot)

**Nov. 26:** Oregon 96, UAA 73  
New Mexico St. 75, Tenn.-Chattanooga 65

**Nov. 27:** UAB 80, Dayton 67  
Tennessee-Chattanooga 110, UAA 56  
Illinois 93, Vanderbilt 77

New Mexico State 86, Oregon 75

**Nov. 28:** UAA 84, Dayton 70 (7th/8th)  
UAB 67, Tenn.-Chattanooga 52 (4th/6th)

Vanderbilt 83, Oregon 81 (3rd/5th)  
New Mexico State 95, Illinois 94 (1st/2nd)

## Most Outstanding Player

Sam Crawford, New Mexico State

**All-Tournament Team:** Bill McCaffrey, Vanderbilt; Deon Thomas, Illinois; Antoine

Stoudamire, Oregon; Gary Robb, Tennessee-Chattanooga; Eric Traylor, New Mexico State; Theo Mayhue, UAA; Stanley Jackson, UAB; Tracey Ware, New Mexico State; Chip Hare, Dayton; Andy Kaufmann, Illinois

## 1993

**Nov. 24:** Weber St. 94, N. Carolina St. 80  
Purdue 74, Wisconsin-Green Bay 69

**Nov. 25:** Portland 100, Hawaii 47  
UAA 70, Wake Forest 68

**Nov. 26:** UW-Green Bay 76, N.C. State 56  
Wake Forest 78, Hawaii 49

Portland 96, UAA 89 (2ot)  
Purdue 97, Weber State 78

**Nov. 27:** N.C. State 83, Hawaii 48 (7th/8th)  
Wake Forest 61, UW-Green Bay 58 (ot) (4th/6th)

Weber State 91, UAA 82 (3rd/5th)  
Purdue 88, Portland 73 (1st/2nd)

## Most Outstanding Player

Glenn Robinson, Purdue

**All-Tournament Team:** Todd Fuller, North Carolina State; Jeremy Ludvigson, Wisconsin-Green Bay; Trelonnie Owens, Wake Forest; Jason Kaiser, UAA; Matt Houle, Portland; Cuonzo Martin, Purdue; Ray Ross, Portland; Johnnie Moore, Weber State; Canaan Chatman, Portland; Robbie Johnson, Weber State

## 1994

**Nov. 23:** Louisville 90, Jackson State 64  
Brigham Young 69, Oklahoma State 59

**Nov. 24:** Villanova 75, UAA 58  
Minnesota 72, Arizona 70

**Nov. 25:** Oklahoma St. 75, Jackson St. 57  
Arizona 107, UAA 88

Brigham Young 75, Louisville 60  
Minnesota 85, Villanova 64

**Nov. 26:** UAA 96, Jackson St. 74 (7th/8th)  
Arizona 73, Oklahoma State 63 (4th/6th)

Villanova 82, Louisville 81 (3rd/5th)  
Minnesota 79, Brigham Young 74 (1st/2nd)

## Most Outstanding Player

Townsend Orr, Minnesota

**All-Tournament Team:** Dana Pope, UAA; Dwayne Whitfield, Jackson State; Bryant Reeves, Oklahoma State; Damon Stoudamire, Arizona; Kerry Kittles, Villanova; Jason Kaiser, UAA; DeJuan Wheat, Louisville; Voshon Lenard, Minnesota; Russell Larson, Brigham Young; Robbie Reid, Brigham Young

## 1995

**Nov. 22:** Iowa 78, Ohio 51  
Connecticut 102, Texas Christian 76

**Nov. 23:** Indiana 84, UAA 79  
Duke 75, Old Dominion 55

**Nov. 24:** Ohio 86, Texas Christian 68  
Old Dominion 78, UAA 77



▲ Purdue forward Glenn Robinson still holds the Shootout scoring record of 97 points in 1993.

Iowa 101, Connecticut 95 (ot)  
Duke 70, Indiana 64

**Nov. 25:** UAA 89, TCU 78 (7th/8th)  
Ohio 90, Old Dominion 89 (2ot) (4th/6th)  
Connecticut 86, Indiana 52 (3rd/5th)  
Duke 88, Iowa 81 (1st/2nd)

## Most Outstanding Player

Ray Allen, Connecticut

**All-Tournament Team:** Curtis Simmons, Ohio; Joe Bunn, Old Dominion; Brian Evans, Indiana; Doron Sheffer, Connecticut; Ricky Price, Duke; Ryan Williams, UAA; Russ Millard, Iowa; Jeff Capel, Duke; Chris Kingsbury, Iowa; Chris Collins, Duke

## 1996

**Nov. 27:** College of Charleston 77,  
Arizona State 68

Stanford 88, UNC Greensboro 52

**Nov. 28:** Kentucky 87, Syracuse 53  
UAA 75, Maine 65

**Nov. 29:** Syracuse 85, Maine 65

UNC Greensboro 55, Arizona State 53  
College of Charleston 82, Stanford 78  
Kentucky 104, UAA 72

**Nov. 30:** Arizona St. 86, Maine 73 (7th/8th)  
Syracuse 73, UNC Greensboro (4th/6th)

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## 1984

**Nov. 23:** UAB 70, Tennessee 65  
Illinois 64, Idaho State 44  
Kansas 58, Maryland 56  
Oregon 61, UAA 54  
**Nov. 24:** Tennessee 65, Idaho State 59  
Maryland 54, UAA 52  
UAB 59, Illinois 52  
Kansas 66, Oregon 49  
**Nov. 25:** Idaho St. 73, UAA 72 (ot) (7th/8th)  
Maryland 72, Tennessee 49 (4th/6th)  
Illinois 75, Oregon 72 (3ot) (3rd/5th)  
UAB 50, Kansas 46 (1st/2nd)

### Most Outstanding Player

Steve Mitchell, Alabama Birmingham  
**All-Tournament Team:** Len Bias, Maryland; Jerome Mincy, UAB; Greg Dreiling, Kansas; Rob Jones, Tennessee; Hansi Gnad, UAA; Adrian Branch, Maryland; Doug Altenberger, Illinois; Ron Kellogg, Kansas; George Montgomery, Illinois; Danny Manning, Kansas

## 1985

**Nov. 29:** Purdue 92, UAA 70  
North Carolina 84, Missouri 63  
UNLV 61, Villanova 49  
Arizona 62, Texas-San Antonio 49  
**Nov. 30:** North Carolina 73, Purdue 62  
UAA 59, Missouri 56  
Villanova 67, Texas-San Antonio 56  
UNLV 60, Arizona 59  
**Dec. 1:** Missouri 80, UTSA 47 (7th/8th)  
Villanova 71, UAA 52 (4th/6th)  
Purdue 81, Arizona 74 (3rd/5th)  
North Carolina 65, UNLV 60 (1st/2nd)

### Most Outstanding Player

Brad Daugherty, North Carolina  
**All-Tournament Team:** Troy Lewis, Purdue; Harold Pressley, Villanova; Dan Bingenheimer, Missouri; Sean Elliott, Arizona; Hansi Gnad, UAA; Kenny Smith, North Carolina; Anthony Jones; UNLV; Steve Kerr, Arizona; Todd Mitchell, Purdue; Freddie Banks, UNLV

## 1986

**Nov. 28:** Iowa 91, UAA 81  
North Carolina State 69, Texas 68  
Northeastern 88, Louisville 84 (ot)  
Utah State 81, Washington 72  
**Nov. 29:** Iowa 90, N.C. State 89 (ot)  
UAA 80, Texas 68  
Washington 69, Louisville 54  
Northeastern 96, Utah State 91  
**Nov. 30:** Texas 74, Louisville 70 (7th/8th)  
UAA 77, Washington 75 (4th/6th)  
N.C. State 94, Utah State 82 (3rd/5th)  
Iowa 103, Northeastern 80 (1st/2nd)



▲ Alaska Anchorage's Hansi Gnad shoots over Texas' David Cones in the 1986 Shootout. Gnad put up 27 points and 16 rebounds in the Seawolves' 80-68 victory.

### Most Outstanding Player

Roy Marble, Iowa  
**All-Tournament Team:** Reid Newey, Utah State; Charles Shackelford, North Carolina State; Chris Welp, Washington; Jesse Jackson, UAA; Pervis Ellison, Louisville; Patrick Fairs, Texas; Benny Bolton, North Carolina State; Hansi Gnad, UAA; B.J. Armstrong, Iowa; Reggie Lewis, Northeastern

## 1987

**Nov. 27:** UAB 72, SW Texas State 67  
Syracuse 95, UAA 79  
Michigan 109, Miami 76  
Arizona 133, Duquesne 78  
**Nov. 28:** Syracuse 79, UAB 63  
UAA 90, SW Texas State 84  
Arizona 79, Michigan 64  
Miami 84, Duquesne 73  
**Nov. 29:** SW Texas 88, Duquesne 84 (7th/8th)  
UAA 78, Miami 77 (4th/6th)  
Michigan 78, UAB 76 (3rd/5th)  
Arizona 80, Syracuse 69 (1st/2nd)

### Most Outstanding Player

Sean Elliott, Arizona  
**All-Tournament Team:** Glen Rice, Michigan; Torgeir Bryn, Southwest Texas State; Tom Tolbert, Arizona; Derrick Coleman, Syracuse; Larry Rembert, UAB; Michael Johnson, UAA; Gary Grant, Michigan; Rony Seikaly, Syracuse; Steve Kerr, Arizona; Sherman Douglas, Syracuse

## 1988

**Nov. 25:** Kentucky 56, Iona 54  
Seton Hall 86, Utah 68  
California 73, Florida 58  
Kansas 94, UAA 81  
**Nov. 26:** Utah 109, Iona 75  
Seton Hall 63, Kentucky 60  
Florida 83, UAA 72  
Kansas 86, California 71  
**Nov. 27:** UAA 71, Iona 70 (7th/8th)  
Florida 77, Utah 68 (4th/6th)  
**Nov. 28:** Kentucky 89, Cal 71 (3rd/5th)  
Seton Hall 92, Kansas 81 (1st/2nd)

### Most Outstanding Player

Chris Mills, Kentucky  
**All-Tournament Team:** Leonard Taylor, California; Dwayne Davis, Florida; LeRon Ellis, Kentucky; Van Gray, Utah; Todd Fisher, UAA; Daryll Walker, Seton Hall; Kevin Pritchard, Kansas; Matt Beesuswaert, California; John Morton, Seton Hall; Milt Newton, Kansas

## 1989

**Nov. 24:** Michigan State 92, Auburn 79  
Texas A&M 92, Connecticut 81  
Kansas State 71, Florida State 70  
Hawaii 79, UAA 74  
**Nov. 25:** Connecticut 95, Auburn 81  
Florida State 75, UAA 74  
Kansas State 79, Hawaii 76  
Michigan State 87, Texas A&M 75  
**Nov. 26:** UAA 109, Auburn 94 (7th/8th)  
Connecticut 63, Florida State 60 (4th/6th)  
Hawaii 75, Texas A&M 71 (3rd/5th)  
**Nov. 27:** Michigan St. 73, Kansas St. 68 (1st)

### Most Outstanding Player

Steve Smith, Michigan State  
**All-Tournament Team:** Chris Gaines, Hawaii; Chris Smith, Connecticut; Todd Fisher, UAA; Tharon Mayes, Florida State; Matt Steigenga, Michigan State; David Harris, Texas A&M; Steve Henson, Kansas State; Tony Massop, Kansas State; Derrick Dennison, Auburn; Tony Milton, Texas A&M

## 1990

**Nov. 23:** Virginia 83, Siena 77  
South Carolina 63, Nevada 61  
UCLA 134, UC Irvine 101  
UAA 70, Texas Tech 58

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## 1978

**Nov. 24:** Lamar 88, UAA 66  
North Carolina State 81, Texas A&M 65  
Pepperdine 59, Indiana 58  
Louisville 89, Penn State 58

**Nov. 25:** Texas A&M 54, Indiana 49  
North Carolina State 91, Pepperdine 62  
UAA 79, Penn State 60  
Louisville 90, Lamar 68

**Nov. 26:** Indiana 86, Penn St. 65 (7th/8th)  
Texas A&M 100, UAA 70 (4th/6th)  
Pepperdine 75, Lamar 74 (3rd/5th)  
N.C. State 72, Louisville 66 (1st/2nd)

### Most Outstanding Player

Clyde Austin, North Carolina State

**All-Tournament Team:** Mike Olliver,  
Lamar; Ricardo Brown, Pepperdine;  
Darrell Griffith, Louisville; Scooter McCray,  
Louisville; Kendal Pinder, North Carolina St.;  
Rynn Wright, Texas A&M; Bo Jackson, UAA;  
B.B. Davis, Lamar; Ray Tolbert, Indiana;  
Dave Goff, Texas A&M

## 1979

**Nov. 30:** Long Beach State 98, Lamar 85  
Kentucky 79, Bradley 58  
Iona 78, Texas A&M 62  
UAA 86, Pacific 85

**Dec. 1:** Lamar 61, Texas A&M 60  
Kentucky 97, UAA 68  
Bradley 80, Pacific 68

Iona 85, Long Beach State 75  
**Dec. 2:** Texas A&M 82, Pacific 66 (7th/8th)  
Bradley 82, Lamar 75 (4th/6th)  
Long Beach State 67, UAA 50 (3rd/5th)  
Kentucky 57, Iona 50 (1st/2nd)

### Most Outstanding Player

Jeff Ruland, Iona

**All-Tournament Team:** Kyle Macy,  
Kentucky; Hicks Taylor, UAA; Francoise  
Wise, Long Beach State; Rynn Wright,  
Texas A&M; Mitchell Anderson, Bradley;  
Kevin Hamilton, Iona; David Thirdkill,  
Bradley; Clarence Kea, Lamar; Fred Cowan,  
Kentucky; Glen Vickers, Iona

## 1980

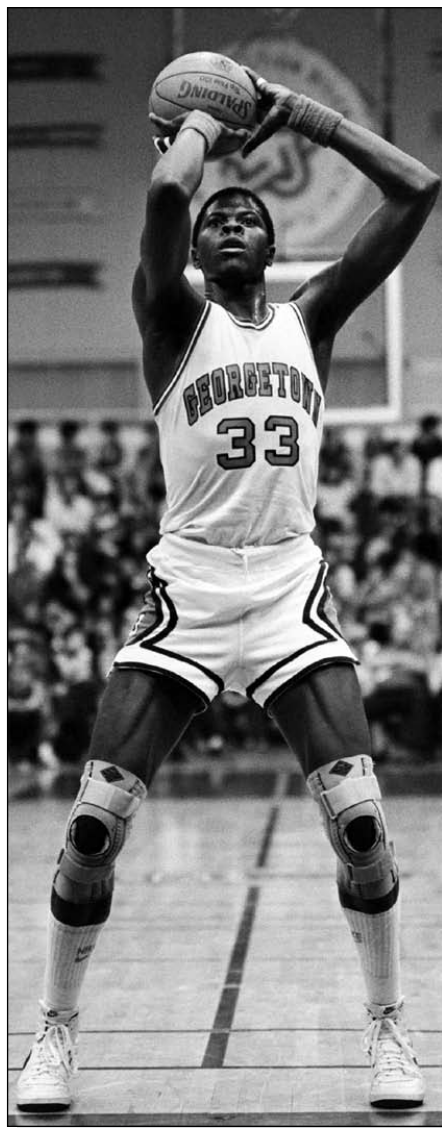
**Nov. 28:** North Carolina 69, UAA 50  
Arkansas 81, Missouri 73  
Georgetown 80, Nicholls State 58  
Louisiana State 79, Colgate 61

**Nov. 29:** UAA 77, Nicholls State 62  
North Carolina 83, Georgetown 71  
Arkansas 86, Louisiana State 76  
Missouri 73, Colgate 67

**Nov. 30:** Colgate 94, Nicholls St. 77 (7th/8th)  
Missouri 54, UAA 53 (4th/6th)  
Louisiana State 76, Georgetown 67 (3rd/5th)  
North Carolina 64, Arkansas 58 (1st/2nd)

### Most Outstanding Player

Scott Hastings, Arkansas



▲ Georgetown freshman Patrick Ewing made his collegiate debut at the 1981 Shootout. Although his Hoyas managed just one victory, Ewing averaged 12 points on 60 percent shooting.

**All-Tournament Team:** U.S. Reed,  
Arkansas; Darrell Walker, Arkansas; Jon  
Sundvold, Missouri; Eric Floyd, Georgetown;  
Eric Smith, Georgetown; Leonard Mitchell,  
Louisiana State; Mike Ferrara, Colgate; James  
Worthy, North Carolina; Sam Perkins, North  
Carolina; Al Wood, North Carolina

## 1981

**Nov. 25:** Marquette 88, McNeese State 57  
Iona 58, Ohio State 57  
Southwestern Louisiana 70, Georgetown 61  
Washington State 83, UAA 66

**Nov. 26:** Ohio State 63, McNeese State 60  
Marquette 67, Iona 54

SW Louisiana 72, Washington St. 59  
Georgetown 77, UAA 67

**Nov. 27:** McNeese St. 92, UAA 85 (7th/8th)  
Ohio State 47, Georgetown 46 (4th/6th)  
Iona 71, Washington State 58 (3rd/5th)  
SW Louisiana 81, Marquette 64 (1st/2nd)

### Most Outstanding Player

Steve Burt, Iona

**All-Tournament Team:** Dion Brown, USL;  
Johnny Collins, USL; Joe Dumars, McNeese  
State; Johnny Gilbert, UAA; Clark Kellogg,  
Ohio State; Glenn Rivers, Marquette; Gary  
Springer, Iona; Alford Turner, USL; Graylin  
Warner, USL; Michael Wilson, Marquette

## 1982

**Nov. 26:** Louisville 80, Florida 63  
Washington 62, UAA 50  
Clemson 82, Texas A&M 79 (2ot)  
Vanderbilt 58, Illinois 47

**Nov. 27:** Florida 72, UAA 52  
Louisville 58, Washington 47  
Vanderbilt 72, Clemson 63  
Illinois 72, Texas A&M 70

**Nov. 28:** Texas A&M 93, UAA 65 (7th/8th)  
Illinois 68, Florida 55 (4th/6th)  
Washington 76, Clemson 66 (3rd/5th)  
Louisville 80, Vanderbilt 70 (1st/2nd)

### Most Outstanding Player

Lancaster Gordon, Louisville

**All-Tournament Team:** Darrell Tanner,  
Washington; Kenny Brown, Texas A&M;  
Eugene McDowell, Florida; Efrem Winters,  
Illinois; Vincent Hamilton, Clemson; Brad  
Watson, Washington; Derek Harper, Illinois;  
Rodney McCray, Louisville; Phil Cox,  
Vanderbilt

## 1983

**Nov. 27:** Santa Clara 54, New Mexico 50  
North Carolina State 68, UAA 60  
Arkansas 62, Fordham 61  
Oklahoma 92, Southern Cal 91

**Nov. 28:** UAA 79, New Mexico 72  
Fordham 78, Southern Cal 67  
North Carolina State 78, Santa Clara 75  
Arkansas 84, Oklahoma 78

**Nov. 29:** New Mexico 74, USC 60 (7th/8th)  
Fordham 69, UAA 68 (4th/6th)  
Oklahoma 91, Santa Clara 77 (3rd/5th)  
N.C. State 65, Arkansas 60 (1st/2nd)

### Most Outstanding Player

Joe Kleine, Arkansas

**All-Tournament Team:** Harold Keeling,  
Santa Clara; Dave Roberson, Fordham;  
Jerry Hobbie, Fordham; Wayne Carlander,  
USC; Jeff Martin, UAA; Wayman Tisdale,  
Oklahoma; Tim McCalister, Oklahoma; Alvin  
Robertson, Arkansas; Terry Gannon, N.C.  
State; Lorenzo Charles, N.C. State

# MEN'S SHOOTOUT RECORDS

## INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

### POINTS

Game: 41 by Glenn Robinson, Purdue vs. Portland, 1993  
Tournament: 97 by Glenn Robinson, Purdue, 1993

### FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED

Game: 30 by Jesse Jackson, UAA vs. Iowa, 1986  
Tournament: 70 by Wayman Tisdale, Oklahoma, 1983

### FIELD GOALS MADE

Game: 17 by Mike Olliver, Lamar vs. Louisville, 1978  
Tournament: 37 by Mike Olliver, Lamar, 1978

### FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE

Game: (min. 10 atts.) 1.000 (13-13) by Vernon Smith, Texas A&M vs. UAA, 1978  
Tournament: (min. 25 atts.) .800 (24-30) by Scott Hastings, Arkansas, 1980

### 3-POINT GOALS MADE

Game: 8 by Eric Schraeder, Saint Mary's vs. Iowa State, 1998  
Tournament: 16, Casey Green, Southwestern Louisiana, 1997

### 3-POINT GOALS ATTEMPTED

Game: 15, Casey Green, Southwestern Louisiana vs. UAA, 1997; and by Marcus Hatten, St. John's vs. Gonzaga, 2001  
Tournament: 35, Casey Green, Southwestern Louisiana, 1997

### FREE THROWS ATTEMPTED

Game: 22 by Chris Gaines, Hawaii vs. Texas A&M, 1989  
Tournament: 34 by Damion Walker, Texas Christian, 1995; Joe Bunn, Old Dominion, 1995

### FREE THROWS MADE

Game: 19 by Chris Gaines, Hawaii vs. Texas A&M, 1989  
Tournament: 26 by Chris Gaines, Hawaii, 1989

### FREE THROW PERCENTAGE

Game: (min. 10 atts.) 1.000 (12-12) by Phil Cox, Vanderbilt vs. Clemson, 1982; and (12-12) by Bobby Simmons, DePaul vs. Syracuse, 2000  
Tournament: (min. 20 atts.) 1.000 (24-24) by Phil Cox, Vanderbilt, 1982

### MOST REBOUNDS

Game: 21 by Dwayne Whitfield, Jackson State vs. Louisville, 1994; and by Elton Brand, Duke vs. Fresno State, 1998  
Tournament: 47 by Francoise Wise, Long Beach State, 1979

### MOST ASSISTS

Game: 13 by Brevin Knight, Stanford vs. UAA, 1996  
Tournament: 30 by Imari Sawyer, DePaul, 2000

### MOST STEALS

Game: 8 by Derrick Dennison, Auburn vs. Michigan State, 1989; by Rod Taylor, Jackson State vs. Oklahoma State, 1994; and by Marcus Hatten, St. John's vs. Tennessee, 2001  
Tournament: 16 by Marcus Hatten, St. John's, 2001

### MOST BLOCKED SHOTS

Game: 8 by David Harris, Texas A&M vs. Michigan State, 1989  
Tournament: 15 by Keith Owens, UCLA, 1990

## TEAM RECORDS

### POINTS

Game: 134 by UCLA vs. UC Irvine, 1990  
Game (2 teams): 235, UCLA over UC Irvine, 134-101, 1990  
Game (fewest, 2 teams): 93, Ohio State over Georgetown, 47-46, 1981  
Tournament: 305 by UC Irvine, 1990

### FEWEST POINTS ALLOWED

Game: 44 by Illinois over Idaho State, 64-44, 1984  
Tournament: 155 by Kansas, 1984

### LARGEST MARGIN

Game: 55 by Arizona over Duquesne, 133-78, 1987

### FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED

Game: 91 by Siena vs. UC Irvine, 1990  
Tournament: 259 by UC Irvine, 1990

### FIELD GOALS MADE

Game: 54 by Arizona vs. Duquesne, 1987  
Tournament: 115 by Kansas, 1999

### FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE

Game: .698 (37-53) by Iowa vs. Northeastern, 1986  
Tournament: .586 (112-191) by Arizona, 1987

### 3-POINT FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED

Game: 49 by UAA vs. Seton Hall, 1997  
Tournament: 110 by UC Irvine, 1990

### 3-POINT FIELD GOALS MADE

Game: 16 by Indiana vs. UAA, 2001  
Tournament: 34 by UC Irvine, 1990

### 3-POINT FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE

Game: (min. 5 atts.) .800 (4-5) by Duquesne vs. Arizona, 1987  
Tournament: (min. 15 atts.) .533 (32-60) by Auburn, 1989

### FREE THROWS ATTEMPTED

Game: 54 by UAA vs. Penn State, 1978  
Tournament: 112 by Weber State, 1993

### FREE THROWS MADE

Game: 35 by UAA vs. Penn State, 1978; and by Saint Mary's vs. Southern Utah, 1998  
Tournament: 82 by UCLA, 1990

### FREE THROW PERCENTAGE

Game: 1.000 (15-15) by UAA vs. Jackson State, 1994  
Tournament: .846 (66-78) by Saint Mary's, 1998

### MOST REBOUNDS

Game: 58 by Portland vs. Hawaii, 1993; by Portland vs. UAA, 1993  
Tournament: 148 by UC Irvine, 1990; by Portland, 1993

### MOST ASSISTS

Game: 36 by Kansas vs. Xavier, 1999  
Tournament: 80 by Kansas, 1999

### MOST STEALS

Game: 19 by Santa Clara vs. Coastal Carolina, 1991  
Tournament: 50 by Louisville, 1994

### MOST BLOCKED SHOTS

Game: 16 by UCLA vs. UC Irvine, 1990  
Tournament: 32 by UCLA, 1990

### ATTENDANCE

Session: 8,700 (sell out-SRO), 12 times (last: Session VII, 2000)  
Tournament: 52,200 in 1997



# MEN'S SHOOTOUT SCORECARD

## ALASKA ANCHORAGE

1	Larry Pikes	G
2	Buddy Bailey	G
14	Luke Cooper	G
20	Trenton Millar	G
22	Allen McFarland	G/F
23	McCade Olsen	F
24	Ivan Platenik	F
25	Eric Draper	G
30	Cameron Burney	F
31	Steve Mitchell	F
34	Carl Arts	F
42	Clayton Spencer	F
44	DaRon Mason	F
45	Jared Kettler	C

## CALIFORNIA

1	Ayinde Ubaka	G
2	Omar Wilkes	G
3	Jerome Randle	G
13	Nikola Knezevic	G
14	Eric Vierneisel	F
23	Patrick Christopher	G
24	Theo Robertson	F
31	Alex Pribble	G
32	Taylor Harrison	C
33	Jordan Wilkes	C
34	Ryan Anderson	F
35	DeVon Hardin	C

## HAWAII

1	Todd Lowenthal	G
2	Matt Gibson	G
10	John Wilder	G
11	Dominic Waters	G
12	Marquez Jackson	G
20	Jared Dillinger	G/F
21	Matt Lojeski	G
22	Riley Luetzgerodt	G/F
23	Jack Miller	G
30	P.J. Owsley	F
33	Bobby Nash	G
35	Stephen Verwers	F/C
41	Todd Follmer	F/C
45	Ahmet Gueye	F
50	Alex Veit	F

## HOFSTRA

1	Loren Stokes	G
3	Zygis Sestokas	G/F
5	Jorge Lebron	G
11	Sal Patricio	G
12	Ryan Johnson	G/F
13	Antoine Agudio	G
15	Arminas Urbutis	F
20	Greg Johnson	G
21	Anthony Errico	G
22	Charles Jenkins	G
25	Mantas Leonavicius	F
31	Carlos Rivera	G
32	Greg Washington	F/C
45	Mike Davis-Sabb	F
54	Chris Gadley	F/C

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# MEN'S SHOOTOUT – PACIFIC

After posting a 24-8 record in 2005-06 and advancing to the NCAA Tournament for the third consecutive season, it's obvious that college basketball's powerhouse programs are wary of the Pacific. Anyone who watched the Tigers' heartbreaking double-overtime loss to Boston College in last year's NCAA tourney could tell that much.

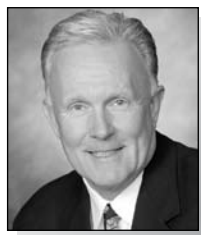
Now the next challenge begins for 19th-year coach Bob Thomason as he returns a talented squad, but one lacking in established stars. Gone is 58 percent of Pacific's 2005-06 scoring with the graduation of All-American forward and Big West Player of the Year Christian Maraker (17.6 points, 8.9 rebounds per game), all-league guard Johnny Gray (14.8 ppg) and three-point marksman Mike Webb (10.5 ppg). If Thomason can repeat his past successes with his 2006-07 team, a fourth straight Big West Coach of the Year honor could be in order.

That project begins with the Tigers' eight letterwinners, most notably returning senior starters Anthony Esparza and Michael White. Esparza, a versatile forward, started the last 27 games for the Tigers, averaging 7.1 points and 4.4 rebounds. He is Pacific's top returning assist leader and connected on 96 percent of his free throws as a junior.

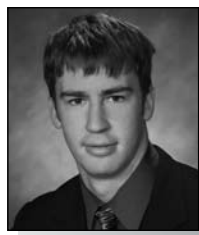
White, meanwhile, was one of the most improved players in the Big West last year, averaging 7.5 points. The 6-7 center came on strong at the end of the year, scoring double figures in a pair of Big West Tournament games.

Fellow forward Anthony Brown was one of two Tigers, along with Steffan Johnson, to be named to the Big West's all-freshman team. Pacific's top returning rebounder (4.8 rpg), Brown was another player who improved greatly as last year progressed.

Sophomore Joe Ford, a tenacious defender, and seniors Wolfgang Rafferty and Ben Pemberton also return at forward. They will battle to provide depth in the frontcourt,



Bob Thomason  
Head Coach



Anthony Esparza  
Senior forward



## DID YOU KNOW?

▲ Heading into this season, the Tigers had the second-fewest losses in the nation since January 2004 with an overall record of 73-14. Pacific has averaged 19.8 wins over the last 10 years (198-105).

▲ In 1999, alumni Dave and Lola Brubeck selected Pacific to receive the Dave Brubeck Collection, and to be the home of The Brubeck Institute, which provides learning and performance opportunities for outstanding young jazz musicians.

joined by redshirt freshman Casey Neimeyer and junior transfer DeAngelo Garrett, who averaged a double-double last season at Northeast Oklahoma Junior College.

The Tigers' top returning player in the backcourt is Johnson, who averaged 6.3 points and 2.4 assists in only 17 minutes per game. The 6-1 Johnson can play either guard spot, coming up with five assists on four occasions and scoring in double figures eight times his rookie campaign.

But after Johnson and senior Reggie Vezia (1.5 ppg), Thomason must count on several newcomers to provide a boost in the backcourt, especially transfers Matt Goodwin and Solomon HorseChief.

Goodwin is a 6-1 JC All-American who led the nation in scoring last season (24.8 ppg) at Williston (N.D.) State, hitting 93 threes along the way. HorseChief comes from Redlands CC in his home state of Oklahoma,

## QUICK FACTS

Location: Stockton, Calif.  
Enrollment: 6,000  
Founded: 1851  
Nickname: Tigers  
Colors: Orange & Black  
Conference: Big West  
Arena: Alex. G Spanos Center (6,150)  
Web Site: pacifictigers.com  
Athletic Director: Lynn King  
Head Coach: Bob Thomason  
Record at UOP: 310-221, 18 years  
Overall Record: 437-297, 24 years  
Assistant Coaches: Adam Jacobsen, Aaron Woliczko  
2005-06 Record: 24-8  
2005-06 Conf. Record: 12-2 (1st)  
2006 Postseason: NCAA 1st Round  
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 8/3  
Newcomers: 7

TOP RETURNEES	PPG	RPG	OTHER
Michael White	7.5	3.4	58% FG
Anthony Esparza	7.1	4.4	87% FT
Steffan Johnson	6.3	1.9	2.4 apg

where he helped his team to a 27-6 record with a deadly three-point shot.

C.J. Morgan enters the season at Pacific's only true freshman, having earned Delta League MVP honors last season after averaging 21.2 points.



▲ Senior center Michael White

## TIGER ROSTER

NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	CL.	HOMETOWN (PREVIOUS TEAM)
0	Reggie Vezia	G	6-2	180	Sr.	Vacaville, Calif. (Will C. Wood HS/Solano JC)
1	Matt Goodwin	G	6-0	180	Jr.	Milwaukee, Wis. (R. King HS/Williston [ND] St.)
2	Chad Troyer	G	6-4	195	Jr.	Seattle, Wash. (Seattle Prep/Miami [OH])
3	C.J. Morgan	G	6-0	160	Fr.	Elk Grove, Calif. (Franklin HS)
5	Steffan Johnson	G	6-1	165	So.	Kent, Wash. (Kent Meridian HS)
10	Solomon HorseChief	G	6-1	175	Jr.	Muskogee, Okla. (Sequoyah HS/Redlands CC)
11	DeAngelo Garrett	C	6-8	215	Jr.	Edmond, Okla. (Santa Fe HS/NE Oklahoma JC)
12	Ben Pemberton	F	6-5	205	Sr.	Hawkins, Texas (HHS/Tyler JC)
21	Anthony Brown	F	6-7	225	So.	Sacramento, Calif. (Capital Chr. HS/Proctor Acad.)
30	Anthony Esparza	F	6-5	190	Sr.	Bakersfield, Calif. (Garces Mem. HS/UC Davis)
33	Casey Neimeyer	C	6-8	225	Fr.	Woodland, Calif. (Woodland Christian HS)
34	Wolfgang Rafferty	F	6-8	235	Sr.	Placerville, Calif. (Union Mine HS)
42	Joe Ford	F	6-6	190	So.	Altadena, Calif. (Campbell Hall HS)
51	Michael White	C	6-7	245	Sr.	Capitola, Calif. (Monte Vista Christian HS)

# MEN'S SHOOTOUT – MISSOURI-KANSAS CITY

Last season was supposed to be a rebuilding year in Kansas City. But fast-forward to now and you'll see that the plethora of newcomers that joined UMKC had a strong, successful year in 2005-06. The Kangaroos won 11 conference games (the second-most league victories in school history) and finished with their third straight winning regular season.

So what's in store for 2006-07? The Kangaroos return four starters and 11 letterwinners, including first team All-Mid-Continent Conference guard Quinton Day and all-newcomer honoree Dee Ayuba, plus 11-point per night Tim Blackwell and versatile Brent Stephens. So the immediate future in Kansas City looks promising as well.

Kansas City native Day returns for his senior campaign after having a stellar junior year. The 6-1 guard ranked among the top 25 in the country in scoring with a 20.3 average, and eighth in the nation with 2.8 steals per game (76 total, a school record). Additionally, Day surpassed his own single-season assist record as he dished out 130 for the Kangaroos last year.

Along with his leadership, Day was UMKC's most reliable scorer in 2005-06, leading the team on 19 occasions. Day scored in double figures in 25 of 27 games, including a string of 23 straight.

Blackwell returns after finishing third on the team in scoring (11.4 ppg) last season. The guard connected for a .387 mark from behind the three-point line, which was down from a .442 clip as a freshman, but he is still a seasoned long-ball threat.

Sophomore Dane Brumagin was thrown into the mix last season as a true freshman, and became one of two players to see action in all 28 games.

At the swingman position, junior Brent Stephens provides the team with the versatility to play either the off-guard or small forward position. During a stretch last season, Stephens gave the team an offensive spark off the bench, as he scored in double digits



Rich Zvosec  
Head Coach



Quinton Day  
Senior guard



## DID YOU KNOW?

▲ The Kangaroos' two-year league winning percentage of .719 (23-9) puts them among the top 10 percent of all Division I schools in the country in that category.

▲ UMKC was simply known as the University of Kansas City until 1963, when it became the fourth campus in the University of Missouri system.

in five straight games, including a career-best 17 points in a win at Chicago State.

The Kangaroos added a pair of talented guards to the equation via the recruiting trail, signing junior college transfer Akeem Hemingway and local player Dominique Johnson.

Hemingway averaged 19.7 points and 4.0 assists per night for Connors State College in Warner, Okla., a season ago, while Johnson was the Interscholastic League Player of the Year after averaging 18 points and seven assists as a senior.

On the interior, the Kangaroos return two starters and five letterwinners, led by senior Dee Ayuba and junior Jeremiah Hartsock.

Ayuba, who was a Mid-Con all-newcomer pick, was the only player to start all 28 games a year ago for UMKC. The forward was the team's top rebounder (6.7 rpg) and was second on the squad with 14.3 ppg.

Hartsock, who joined the team in January last season after returning from a church mission, started nine of the last 10 games.

## QUICK FACTS

Location: Kansas City, Mo.  
Enrollment: 14,256  
Founded: 1933  
Nickname: Kangaroos  
Colors: Blue & Gold  
Conference: Mid-Continent  
Arena: Municipal Auditorium (9,827)  
Web Site: umckkangaroos.com  
Athletic Director: Bob Thomas  
Head Coach: Rich Zvosec  
Record at UMKC: 72-71, 5 years  
Overall Record: 175-219, 14 years  
Assistant Coaches: Ken Dempsey, Jason Ivey  
2005-06 Record: 14-14  
2005-06 Conf. Record: 11-5 (3rd)  
2006 Postseason: None  
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 12/2  
Newcomers: 1

TOP RETURNEES	PPG	RPG	OTHER
Quinton Day	20.3	3.6	4.8 apg
Dee Ayuba	14.3	6.7	51% FG
Tim Blackwell	11.4	3.2	2.8 apg

Sophomore Brian Gettinger was a key component in the early going before a broken jaw hampered his playing time.

Centers Blake Crawford and Kyle Spears return as UMKC's primary centers. Crawford started 13 games a year ago, while Spears swatted a team-best 24 blocks.



▲ Senior forward Dee Ayuba

## KANGAROO ROSTER

NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	CL.	HOMETOWN (PREVIOUS TEAM)
3	Dane Brumagin	G	6-4	185	So.	Montgomery City, Mo. (Warrention Chr.)
4	Jeremiah Hartsock	F	6-9	205	Jr.	Bartlesville, Okla. (BHS)
14	Alex Pledger	C	7-1	235	So.	Hamilton, New Zealand (Boys HS)
15	Brent Stephens	F/G	6-6	205	Jr.	Jay, Okla. (JHS/Monmouth)
22	Tim Blackwell	G	6-4	185	Jr.	Cameron, Mo. (CHS/Creighton)
23	Dee Ayuba	F	6-6	210	Sr.	Oklahoma City, Okla. (Edmond Mem. HS)
30	Jakub Jurczak	F	6-9	205	So.	Krosno, Poland (SMS Kozenice HS)
33	Brian Gettinger	F	6-9	210	So.	Overland Park, Kan. (Shawnee Mission So. HS)
41	Akeem Hemingway	G	6-0	185	Jr.	Mrytle Beach, S.C. (MBHS/Connors [Okla.] St.)
44	Quinton Day	G	6-1	175	Sr.	Kansas City, Mo. (Paseo Academy/USC)
45	Blake Crawford	F	6-8	225	Sr.	Overland Park, Kan. (Blue Valley North HS)
54	Kyle Spears	C	6-9	245	Sr.	Olathe, Kan. (Olathe East HS/Johnson Cty. CC)

# MEN'S SHOOTOUT – MARSHALL

After one season in Conference USA under its belt, the 2006-07 edition of Thundering Herd men's basketball is ready and waiting for the competition this season. With four starters and seven letterwinners returning from last season's squad, Marshall is aiming for the upper echelons of the league and improvement on its 12-16 record in 2005-06.

It could be argued that this year's team is one of the more talented the Thundering Herd has suited up in some time, with C-USA All-Freshman team member Markel Humphrey and senior point guard Chris Ross leading the way.

The Marshall backcourt is led by Ross, a junior college transfer who started in all 28 games in 2005-06. His assist total and his steals per game (1.9) both ranked fifth in C-USA. Ross also infused some defensive quickness with 54 steals.

Also returning in the backcourt is three-year starter Tre Whitted, who has started in 80 of his 85 Thundering Herd games. Last season he averaged 7.4 points and 3.6 rebounds per contest.

Another backcourt starter is junior Mark Dorris, who emerged last season as a steady presence. Dorris, who will wear the number 34 this season to honor his late father, started in 23 games in 2005-06. He averaged 5.5 points and 3.0 rebounds and quickly adjusted to the rigors of Division I. This off-season he has worked extremely hard in the weight room, adding 15 pounds of muscle.

New this season are sophomore Daryl Merthie and junior Chris Williams. Merthie, who sat out last season as a Prop 48, was a star at Lake Mary (Fla.) High School, where he is the school's all-time leading scorer, averaging 30.5 points as a senior. Merthie will back up Ross and see some time at shooting guard.

Williams, a transfer from Fullerton (Calif.) College, practiced with the Herd in the spring of 2006. In one season at Fullerton,



Ron Jirsa  
Head Coach



Chris Ross  
Senior guard



## DID YOU KNOW?

▲ The 2006-07 campaign marks the 100th year of basketball at Marshall University. MU played its first-ever game against the Charleston Taw Club on December 14, 1906.

▲ The university is named after John Marshall, the longest-serving Chief Justice of the Supreme Court (1801-35) in U.S. history.

he averaged 19.2 points, leading the Orange Empire Conference in scoring.

Another addition to the backcourt is junior Taurean Marshall, a walk-on who made the team in Jirsa's first season in 2003-04, but has been hampered by multiple knee injuries since then.

The Herd has a multitude of players that can play both small forward and big guard positions, starting with Humphrey. The guard-forward hybrid averaged 7.5 points and 5.1 rebounds as a rookie, improving those numbers to 8.8 points and 5.5 boards in league games.

Also playing the wing position is senior Travis Aikens, the Herd's leading returning scorer (8.6 ppg).

True freshman Tyler Wilkerson will also get a chance to play at forward. Wilkerson, at 6-8, 240 pounds, certainly has the physique to be a player at the Division I level. In high school, he averaged 19 points and 12.4 rebounds in his senior season.

## QUICK FACTS

Location: Huntington, W. Va.  
Enrollment: 16,531  
Founded: 1837  
Nickname: Thundering Herd  
Colors: Green & White  
Conference: Conference USA  
Arena: Cam Henderson Center (9,043)  
Web Site: HerdZone.com  
Athletic Director: Bob Marcum  
Head Coach: Ron Jirsa  
Record at MU: 30-55, 3 years  
Overall Record: 65-85, 5 years  
Assistant Coaches: Bob MacKinnon, Josh Postorino, Kenny Blakeney  
2005-06 Record: 12-16  
2005-06 Conf. Record: 5-9 (9th)  
2006 Postseason: None  
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 8/6  
Newcomers: 5

TOP RETURNEES	PPG	RPG	OTHER
Travis Aikens	8.5	4.7	40% FG
Markel Humphrey	7.8	5.4	2.0 apg
Chris Ross	6.1	3.3	4.6 apg

The Herd may lack experience in the frontcourt, but it will not lack in talent and athleticism in their big men.

Jean Francois Bro Grebe is finally healthy after two knee injuries, while returning red-shirt sophomore Jesse Oglesby and true freshman Robbie Jackson will also get his shot in the middle.



▲ Sophomore forward Markel Humphrey

## THUNDERING HERD ROSTER

NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	CL.	HOMETOWN (PREVIOUS TEAM)
0	Daryl Merthie	G	6-0	190	So.	Lake Mary, Fla. (LMHS)
1	Chris Ross	G	6-1	180	Sr.	San Antonio, Texas (McClennan JC)
3	Travis Aikens	G/F	6-4	190	Sr.	Orlando, Fla. (Daytona Beach CC)
4	Markel Humphrey	F	6-5	215	So.	Ellenwood, Ga. (Stockbridge HS)
5	Chris Williams	G	6-2	210	Jr.	Long Beach, Calif. (Fullerton College)
14	Tre Whitted	G	6-4	200	Sr.	Wilmington, N.C. (E.A. Laney HS)
15	Robbie Jackson	C	7-0	265	Fr.	Aberdeen, Md. (Prince Avenue Prep)
21	Jean Francois Bro Grebe	F	6-9	230	Jr.	Abidjan, Ivory Coast (NE Colorado JC)
23	Taurean Marshall	G	6-3	190	Jr.	Fort Washington, Md. (Gonzaga HS)
32	Tyler Wilkerson	F	6-8	240	Fr.	Lexington, Ky. (Lafayette HS)
34	Mark Dorris	G	6-2	180	Jr.	Cincinnati, Ohio (St. Catharine's College)
43	Jesse Oglesby	C	6-10	235	So.	Lithonia, Ga. (Martin Luther King HS)

# MEN'S SHOOTOUT – LOYOLA MARYMOUNT

What a first season it was for Rodney Tention and Loyola Marymount.

After a slow start, the Lions finished the regular season on a tear to clinch second place in the West Coast Conference, and they then pushed No. 4 Gonzaga to the brink in the WCC title game before falling by a point at the buzzer on the Bulldogs' home court. That taste of success has the Lions hungry for even more in 2006-07.

Entering in his second season, Tention will have to combine returning talent with the league's largest recruiting class of true freshmen. The Lions return three starters and nine letterwinners from last year's squad. In the transition, Tention will have to overcome the loss of five players, four of whom played four years in the program.

But the Lions might still have two of the better players in the WCC in seniors Brandon Worthy and Matthew Knight, a pair of WCC first-team selections who both scored their 1,000th career point in the WCC tourney.

The 2005-06 season was the first injury-free campaign for Worthy – a fifth-year senior working on his graduate degree – since he was a freshman in 2002. Worthy was second on the squad in scoring with 15 points per game and ranked in the top five in the WCC in steals (53) and assists (130). In the last 11 games of the season, he averaged 21 points.

While Worthy took over the last half of conference, the Lions' most consistent player from start to finish was Knight. The stats the forward from Australia put up in 2005-06 put his name all over the LMU record books. He became the first player since Hank Gathers to average a double-double on the season, scoring team-highs of 16.2 ppg and 10.0 rpg. He had 17 double-doubles and finished hitting 51.9 percent from the field.

Joining Worthy and Knight as a returning starter will be redshirt junior Jon Ziri. Last



Rodney Tention  
Head Coach



Matthew Knight  
Senior forward/center



## DID YOU KNOW?

▲ The 1989-90 Lions were one of the more memorable teams in college basketball history, setting the NCAA D-I scoring record with 122.4 ppg and advancing to the Elite Eight despite the tragic loss of star Hank Gathers.

▲ LMU – formed in 1973 through the merger of Loyola University and Marymount College – is the largest Catholic university in Southern California.

year Ziri became a jack-of-all-trades for the Lions, finishing the season with averages of 5.8 ppg and 4.3 rpg, while earning 72 assists and 47 steals.

Also returning will be senior John Montgomery and sophomore Marko Deric. In his fifth year as a Lion, Montgomery proved big off the bench, playing in all 30 games while averaging 14.4 minutes. The back-up point guard was steady in crunch time, dishing 63 assists and hitting 14 three-pointers. Deric played in 21 games as a rookie.

One of those seven who will be new to the system is former starter Damian Martin. The fourth-year player from Australia was forced to serve a medical redshirt season in 2005-06 due to a torn Achilles' tendon. He was never able to practice for the Lions in Tention's first season. In his first two years, Martin played in 57 games, starting 36.

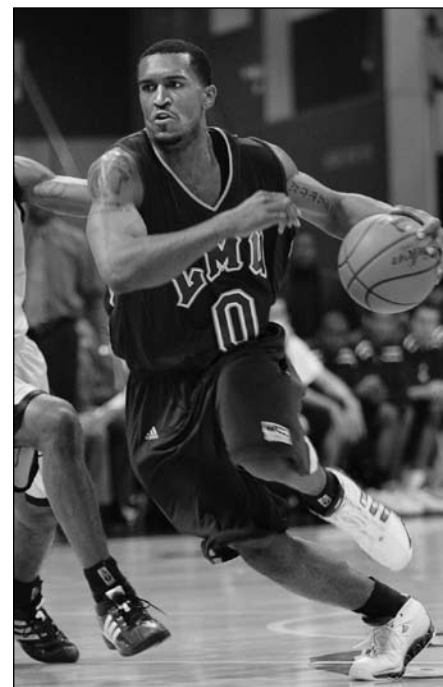
## QUICK FACTS

Location: Los Angeles, Calif.  
Enrollment: 8,300  
Founded: 1911  
Nickname: Lions  
Colors: Crimson & Navy  
Conference: West Coast  
Arena: Gersten Pavilion (4,156)  
Web Site: LMULions.com  
Athletic Director: Dr. William Husak  
Head Coach: Rodney Tention  
Record at LMU: 12-18, 1 year  
Overall Record: Same  
Assistant Coaches: Brian Priebe, Calvin Byrd, Steve Wachs  
2005-06 Record: 12-18  
2005-06 Conf. Record: 8-6 (t-2nd)  
2006 Postseason: None  
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 9/5  
Newcomers: 6

TOP RETURNEES	PPG	RPG	OTHER
Matthew Knight	16.2	10.0	52% FG
Brandon Worthy	15.0	3.5	1.8 spg
Jon Ziri	5.8	4.3	1.6 spg

In addition to the experience, Tention signed five true freshmen – 7-footer Max Craig, Shawn Deadwiler II, Mason Maynard, Terron Sutton, and Brad Sweezy.

Sutton was the CIF Division-VA Player of the Year, while Sweezy was an All-CIF D-III-A first-team selection. Craig has logged time with the Canadian national program.



▲ Senior guard Brandon Worthy

## LION ROSTER

NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	CL.	HOMETOWN (PREVIOUS TEAM)
0	Brandon Worthy	G	6-2	205	Sr.	San Jose, Calif. (Mt. Pleasant HS)
1	Corey Counts	G	5-10	165	So.	Los Angeles, Calif. (Palisades HS)
3	Shawn Deadwiler II	G	6-3	175	Fr.	Chandler, Ariz. (South Mountain HS)
4	Adoyah Miller	G	6-5	205	Sr.	Verona, Italy (Miami Dade College)
5	John Montgomery	G	6-1	175	Sr.	Menlo Park, Calif. (St. Francis HS)
10	Brad Sweezy	F	6-6	195	Fr.	Westminster, Calif. (Ocean View HS)
11	Chris Kanne	G	6-1	180	So.	Fullerton, Calif. (Servite HS)
12	Marko Deric	F	6-9	230	So.	Perth, Australia (AIS)
13	Derick Grubb	C	6-9	255	Sr.	Grapevine, Texas (Pepperdine)
14	Matthew Knight	F/C	6-8	240	Sr.	Burnie, Australia (AIS)
15	Damian Martin	G	6-2	200	Jr.	Gloucester, Australia (AIS)
20	Terron Sutton	F	6-9	230	Fr.	Los Angeles, Calif. (Price HS)
23	Jon Ziri	G	6-2	200	Jr.	Tempe, Ariz. (Marcos De Niza HS)
40	Max Craig	C	7-0	260	Fr.	Montreal, Quebec (St. Thomas More Prep)
50	Mason Maynard	F	6-9	220	Fr.	Glendale, Ariz. (Mountain Ridge HS)

# MEN'S SHOOTOUT – HOFSTRA

Hofstra is coming off a bittersweet season a year ago. The Pride tied the school record for wins in a season (26), finished with the highest year-end RPI rating in school history (31) and won the first two Division I postseason games in school history by reaching the NIT quarterfinals.

The sting of not seeing 'Hofstra' on Selection Sunday surely has served as outstanding motivation for the Pride's returning players during the past off-season.

Senior Loren Stokes and junior Antoine Agudio last year became the first Hofstra teammates to score 500 points in the same year. Stokes led the Pride with 17.4 ppg (574 in 33 games), while Agudio was right behind with 17.2 ppg (566 in 33). Their combined 1,140 points are more than any other returning backcourt combination in the country.

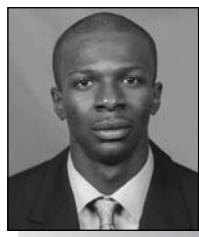
With senior guard Carlos Rivera's 11.7 ppg added to the mix, the Pride can definitively boast the highest-scoring three-man backcourt in America heading into 2006-07 with a combined 1,524 points (46.3 ppg). The three guards all came in the same recruiting class and have played integral roles in helping the Pride ascend up the CAA standings since their arrival.

Stokes comes into this season with 1,497 points, putting him on pace to become only the fifth 2,000-point scorer in school history. A versatile guard who can fill up a stat sheet, Stokes should also end his career as one of the top 20 rebounders in school history.

Agudio became the first player in Hofstra history to reach 1,000 points during his sophomore season a year ago (he enters the year with 1,018). As a freshman, Agudio broke the school record for three-pointers in a season with 82, then broke that mark last year with 91. A second-team All-CAA selection, Agudio can attack the basket just as easily as he can spot up from beyond the arc.



Tom Pecora  
Head Coach



Loren Stokes  
Senior guard



## DID YOU KNOW?

▲ Known as the 'Flying Dutchmen' for its first 70 years, Hofstra officially changed its nickname to 'Pride' in 2005.

▲ Atlanta Hawks point guard Speedy Claxton is Hofstra's all-time assists and steals leader. He is one of eight HU players all-time to appear in the NBA.

Rivera, meanwhile, enters his senior year with 796 career points. A year ago, he took on more of the point guard responsibilities and led the Pride with 117 assists and only 60 turnovers.

Depth will also not be an issue for the Pride in the backcourt this season. Sophomore Greg Johnson saw action in all 33 games last year off the bench, providing reliable point guard skills. Junior Jorge Lebron has two years of experience in the system, while incoming freshmen Charles Jenkins and Sal Patricio should be in the hunt for minutes.

The Pride may be deep and experienced in the backcourt but will need to replace its two graduated starters in the frontcourt.

Sophomores Chris Gadley, Arminas Urbutis and Mike Davis-Sabb all saw playing time last year off the bench and will get the chance to assume larger roles. Gadley is a space-eater in the paint who can rebound at both ends of the floor. Urbutis is a nimble

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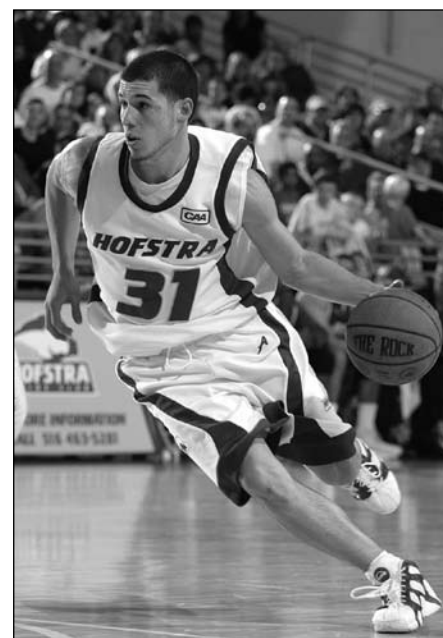
Location: Hempstead, N.Y.  
Enrollment: 13,000  
Founded: 1935  
Nickname: Pride  
Colors: Gold, White & Blue  
Conference: Colonial Athletic Assoc.  
Arena: David Mack Sports Complex (5,045)  
Web Site: hofstra.edu/athletics  
Athletic Director: Jack Hayes  
Head Coach: Tom Pecora  
Record at HU: 81-72, 5 years  
Overall Record: Same  
Assistant Coaches: Van Macon, David Duke, Michael Kelly  
2005-06 Record: 26-7  
2005-06 Conf. Record: 14-4 (3rd)  
2006 Postseason: NIT Quarterfinals  
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 10/3  
Newcomers: 4

TOP RETURNEES	PPG	RPG	OTHER
Loren Stokes	17.4	5.1	2.8 apg
Antoine Agudio	17.2	2.9	2.7 apg
Carlos Rivera	11.7	4.0	3.5 apg

power forward who can run the floor like a guard and is active around the basket, while Davis-Sabb is a blue-collar power forward.

Incoming freshmen Mantas Leonavicius and Greg Washington will also look to make an immediate impact.

Hofstra's three-guard lineup eliminates the need for a true small forward, but the Pride can turn to sophomore Zygis Sestokas when it wants to get more size.



▲ Senior guard Carlos Rivera

## PRIDE ROSTER

NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	CL.	HOMETOWN (PREVIOUS TEAM)
1	Loren Stokes	G	6-3	175	Sr.	Buffalo, N.Y. (Turner-Carroll HS)
3	Zygis Sestokas	G/F	6-5	195	So.	Vilnius, Lithuania (Statesville [NC] Christian)
5	Jorge Lebron	G	6-2	180	Jr.	San German, Puerto Rico (Florida Prep Acad.)
11	Sal Patricio	G	6-2	180	Fr.	Queens, N.Y. (Bryant HS/Florida Prep)
12	Ryan Johnson	G/F	6-4	215	Jr.	Massapequa, N.Y. (St. John the Baptist HS)
13	Antoine Agudio	G	6-3	185	Jr.	Huntington Station, N.Y. (Walt Whitman HS)
15	Arminas Urbutis	F	6-9	230	So.	Kaunas, Lithuania (Montverde [FL] Acad.)
20	Greg Johnson	G	6-0	185	So.	Harlem, N.Y. (Holderness School [NH])
21	Anthony Errico	G	6-3	195	Fr.	Massapequa, N.Y. (MHS)
22	Charles Jenkins	G	6-3	215	Fr.	Queens, N.Y. (Springfield Gardens HS)
25	Mantas Leonavicius	F	6-7	220	Fr.	Vilnius, Lithuania (Statesville [NC] Christian)
31	Carlos Rivera	G	6-2	200	Sr.	San German, Puerto Rico (Miami Christian HS)
32	Greg Washington	F/C	6-10	200	Fr.	Brentwood, N.Y. (Central Islip HS)
45	Mike Davis-Sabb	F	6-7	230	So.	Bronx, N.Y. (All Hallows HS)
54	Chris Gadley	F/C	6-9	260	So.	Amherst, N.Y. (AHS)

# MEN'S SHOOTOUT - HAWAII

The 2006-07 season will mark the 20th and final campaign as head coach for Riley Wallace. The winningest coach in Hawaii men's basketball history, Wallace will try to surpass former UH women's coach Vince Goo as the state's all-time hoops wins leader this season. Wallace has compiled 316 wins and needs 19 to break Goo's record of 334.

During his tenure at UH, Wallace has guided the program to nine trips to postseason play (3-NCAA, 6-NIT) and 15 winning seasons, including a current school record seven straight since 1999-00. His teams have won three Western Athletic Conference tournaments, and two regular season WAC crowns.

This year's team will no doubt make a run at extending those marks. Two starters return from last year's 17-11 squad in addition to guards Matt Gibson and Bobby Nash.

Guard Matt Lojeski started all 28 games at the shooting guard position last season. This year he will likely move over to the "3" spot, vacated by three-year starter Julian Sensley, an all-WAC pick. Lojeski scored in double figures 23 times and had five 20-point games while earning all-WAC newcomer team honors. He finished among the WAC leaders in three-pointers made (56) and shot 47.4 percent from the field.

Not only was forward Ahmet Gueye the team's inspirational leader, he was its top defensive player, leading in rebounds (7.7) and blocks (2.5) per game. Gueye, a starter for the first 26 games of the season, suffered a season-ending knee injury in practice before the team's regular-season finale. He scored in double figures 19 times and was named to both the all-WAC newcomer and defensive teams. Gueye had surgery to repair a torn ACL and will likely be back for the start of the season.

Gibson and Nash both played in the team's season-opening upset of No. 4



Riley Wallace  
Head Coach



Matt Lojeski  
Senior Forward



## DID YOU KNOW?

▲ UH offers more languages than any U.S. institution outside the Department of State. The school consistently provides instruction in 30 languages, and has the capacity to teach more depending on demand.

▲ Hawaii's own Rainbow Classic - the 43rd version will be played this Christmas - is the only regular-season, 8-team tournament older than the Shootout.

Michigan State last year, but things turned for the worse soon after. Gibson, the team's leading scorer in 2004-05, contracted a staph infection and chose to take a medical redshirt season, as did Nash, who could not overcome a lingering shoulder injury.

Others players returning are WAC Freshman of the Year Dominic Waters, John Wilder, and Jack Miller. Waters, a reserve guard who appeared in 19 games, averaged 2.9 points per game. Guards Wilder and Miller saw limited action off the bench.

In addition, two Division I transfers, Jared Dillinger and Stephen Verwers, are eligible to play this season. Dillinger transferred from Air Force, while Verwers played one year at Colorado State.

With the loss of three starters and two reserves, the coaching staff signed five players for this season, including top-200 prep point

### QUICK FACTS

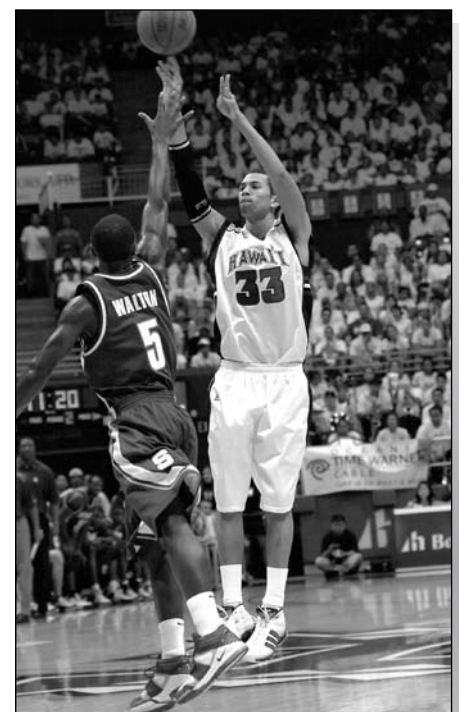
Location: Honolulu, Hawaii  
 Enrollment: 19,078  
 Founded: 1907  
 Nickname: Rainbow Warriors  
 Colors: Green, Black, Silver & White  
 Conference: Western Athletic  
 Arena: Stan Sheriff Center (10,300)  
 Web Site: hawaiiathletics.com  
 Athletic Director: Herman Frazier  
 Head Coach: Riley Wallace  
 Record at UH: 316-252, 19 years  
 Overall Record: 331-279, 21 years  
 Assistant Coaches: Bob Nash,  
 Jackson Wheeler, Alika Smith  
 2005-06 Record: 17-11  
 2005-06 Conf. Record: 10-6 (t-4th)  
 2006 Postseason: None  
 Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 7/5  
 Newcomers: 7

TOP RETURNEES	PPG	RPG	OTHER
Matt Lojeski	13.6	4.0	2.3 apg
Ahmet Gueye	12.2	7.7	2.5 bpg
Matt Gibson*	13.0	1.8	2.7 apg

\*2004-05 stats

## RAINBOW WARRIOR ROSTER

NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	CL.	HOMETOWN (PREVIOUS TEAM)
1	Todd Lowenthal	G	6-3	190	Fr.	San Diego, Calif. (Poway HS)
2	Matt Gibson	G	6-5	180	Jr.	Oklahoma City, Okla. (Three Rivers [MO] CC)
10	John Wilder	G	6-1	200	Sr.	Mobile, Ala. (Weatherford [TX] College)
11	Dominic Waters	G	6-1	170	So.	Portland, Ore. (Grant HS)
12	Marquez Jackson	G	5-8	155	Fr.	Snellville, Ga. (East Hall HS)
20	Jared Dillinger	G/F	6-5	200	Jr.	Littleton, Colo. (Air Force)
21	Matt Lojeski	G	6-6	185	Sr.	Racine, Wis. (Eastern Wyoming College)
22	Riley Luettgerodt	G/F	6-5	210	Jr.	Gladstone, Ore. (Chemeketa [OR] CC)
23	Jack Miller	G	6-3	185	So.	Honolulu, Hawaii (Saint Louis School)
30	P.J. Owsley	F	6-8	245	Jr.	Bozeman, Mont. (Salt Lake [UT] CC)
33	Bobby Nash	G	6-6	195	Jr.	Honolulu, Hawaii (Iolani School)
35	Stephen Verwers	F/C	6-11	255	Jr.	Weatherford, Texas (Colorado State)
41	Todd Follmer	F/C	7-0	225	So.	Coto de Caza, Calif. (Irvine Valley [CA] Coll.)
45	Ahmet Gueye	F	6-8	235	Sr.	Dakar, Senegal (Salt Lake [UT] CC)
50	Alex Veit	F	6-8	220	Jr.	Salem, Ore. (Monterey Peninsula [CA] Coll.)



▲ Junior guard Bobby Nash

# MEN'S SHOOTOUT – CALIFORNIA

When the California basketball team takes to the court this season, the Golden Bears' strategy might very well be: expect the unexpected.

One time down the floor, it may be All-Pac-10 guard Ayinde Ubaka pulling up for a three-pointer, with center DeVon Hardin slamming home a thunderous dunk on Cal's next possession. Or it could be forward Theo Robertson slashing to the hoop for a layup, followed by guard Omar Wilkes banking home a runner. Then again, it could be any of the Bears' four talented freshmen finding their own way to get in the box score.

Cal now faces the prospect of life without NBA-departed forward Leon Powe, and although the task may appear daunting at first, the fact is that the Bears return eight experienced veterans, including starters Ubaka, Hardin and Wilkes, and have a recruiting class ranked among the nation's Top 25.

Ubaka enters his senior season as the unquestioned team leader. An all-league performer a year ago when he poured in 14.5 ppg and dished out 3.8 apg, he is adept at handling point or shooting guard duties. Ubaka has especially shown his grit in the waning moments of games with the ability to make clutch plays down the stretch. He nailed 41 of 47 free throws in the final two minutes and overtime, and he is the top returning free throw shooter in the league at 85.3 percent.

As much of a gauge as Ubaka will be for Cal's success this season, Hardin's development could hold the key. An honorable mention All-Pac-10 pick last year when he averaged 7.3 ppg and 6.6 rpg, the 6-11 junior center will have the task of being the Bears' principal low-post scorer and rebounder.

Wilkes brings the experience of 27 starts last season. Perhaps at his best in the open floor, the 6-4 junior averaged 7.6 ppg and led the team from three-point range when he connected on 45.3 percent of his tries.

Nikola Knezevic, a 6-2 sophomore, joined the Bears from his native Belgrade,



Ben Braun  
Head Coach



Ayinde Ubaka  
Senior guard



## DID YOU KNOW?

▲ The Golden Bears were the 1959 NCAA champions, winning 71-70 over Jerry West-led West Virginia in one of five national-title games to be decided by a single point.

▲ UC Berkeley has boasted 20 Nobel laureates on its faculty since 1939. Most recently, George F. Smoot received the 2006 award in physics for his work on the 'Big Bang' theory.

Serbia, last December and quickly established himself as the team's primary back-up at point guard, while senior Alex Pribble, a former walk-on, is a hard-nosed competitor who has provided valuable minutes as a sub throughout his career.

New to the lineup are a pair of freshmen – 5-10 point guard Jerome Randle and 6-5 shooting guard Patrick Christopher. Randle was named the Illinois Class A Player of the Year by the *Chicago Tribune* last spring, while Christopher was rated the No. 44 recruit in the country by Rivals.com.

Sophomore Theo Robertson is the top returning scorer among Cal's forwards after contributing 6.0 ppg in a rookie season that included eight starts and honorable mention Pac-10 All-Freshman accolades.

Eric Vierneisel, a 6-7 junior, is the other veteran at the position, while freshman Ryan Anderson adds his skills to the roster after ranking third among the state's high school players last year when he averaged 28.9 ppg for El Dorado Hills High School.

## QUICK FACTS

Location: Berkeley, Calif.  
Enrollment: 33,000  
Founded: 1868  
Nickname: Golden Bears  
Colors: Blue & Gold  
Conference: Pacific-10  
Arena: Walter Haas Jr. Pavilion (11,877)  
Web Site: CalBears.com  
Athletic Director: Sandy Barbour  
Head Coach: Ben Braun  
Record at Cal: 186-121, 10 years  
Overall Record: 519-356, 29 years  
Assistant Coaches: Louis Reynaud, Joe Pasternack, Dennis Gates  
2005-06 Record: 20-11  
2005-06 Conf. Record: 12-6 (3rd)  
2006 Postseason: NCAA 1st Round  
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 8/5  
Newcomers: 4

## TOP RETURNEES PPG RPG OTHER

Player	PPG	RPG	OTHER
Ayinde Ubaka	14.5	3.0	3.8 apg
Omar Wilkes	7.6	1.5	45% 3FG
DeVon Hardin	7.3	6.6	1.5 bpg

The Bears' roster includes three centers who stand at least 6-10 in Hardin (6-11), sophomore Jordan Wilkes (7-0) and freshman Taylor Harrison (6-10), a second-team selection on the *Long Beach Press-Telegram's* prestigious Best in the West squad.



▲ Junior center DeVon Hardin

## GOLDEN BEAR ROSTER

NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	CL.	HOMETOWN (PREVIOUS TEAM)
1	Ayinde Ubaka	G	6-4	200	Sr.	Oakland, Calif. (OHS)
2	Omar Wilkes	G	6-4	185	Jr.	Los Angeles, Calif. (Loyola HS/Kansas)
3	Jerome Randle	G	5-9	150	Fr.	Chicago, Ill. (Hales Franciscan HS)
13	Nikola Knezevic	G	6-2	190	So.	Belgrade, Serbia (Fifth Economy School)
14	Eric Vierneisel	F	6-7	205	Jr.	Algonquin, Ill. (Jacobs HS)
23	Patrick Christopher	G	6-5	200	Fr.	Compton, Calif. (Dominguez HS)
24	Theo Robertson	F	6-5	240	So.	Pittsburg, Calif. (De La Salle HS)
31	Alex Pribble	G	6-4	215	Sr.	Fairfax, Calif. (Drake HS)
32	Taylor Harrison	C	6-9	225	Fr.	San Clemente, Calif. (San Clemente HS)
33	Jordan Wilkes	C	6-11	225	So.	Los Angeles, Calif. (Loyola HS)
34	Ryan Anderson	F	6-9	225	Fr.	El Dorado Hills, Calif. (Oak Ridge HS)
35	DeVon Hardin	C	6-11	235	Jr.	Fremont, Calif. (Newark Memorial HS)

# MEN'S SHOOTOUT – ALASKA ANCHORAGE

When Alaska Anchorage takes the court this fall, it may still be a work in progress. That's to be expected when almost three-quarters of your roster is new.

Gone from last year's NCAA Tournament squad are seven letterwinners, including four starters, who accounted for 63 percent of the Seawolves' scoring. In response, third-year head coach Rusty Osborne and his staff has gathered one of the largest recruiting classes in school history, putting 12 new players in green and gold.

Luckily the Seawolves have a few reliable veterans to aid the transition, beginning with the talented backcourt duo of point guard Luke Cooper and shooting guard Eric Draper.

Cooper has been the definition of a floor general in his first two seasons at UAA, leading the Great Northwest Athletic Conference in assists (career 5.9 average) both years. The junior from Australia had 199 assists in 2005-06 and ranked ninth in the nation with 6.4 apg. Add an ever-improving jump shot and defensive maturity, and Cooper should be one of the top point guards in the country.

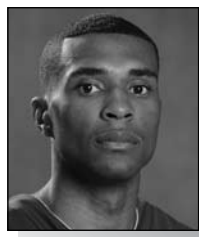
Draper, meanwhile, has one of the deadliest jumpers in Division II, finishing as the team's fifth-leading scorer (8.6 ppg) despite playing just 13.6 minutes per game in 2005-06. Among GNAC reserves, he led the league with 0.63 points per minute, shooting 41.7 percent on three-pointers and 84.6 percent from the free throw line.

Among the backcourt newcomers, senior Buddy Bailey should add extra maturity and ball-handling ability to the team. An Anchorage native who played his first three seasons at NAIA Cal Baptist, Bailey will be counted on at shooting guard, plus as a back-up to Cooper at the point.

UAA can also look to junior Larry Pikes to play multiple roles with his ability to penetrate and create his own shots.



Rusty Osborne  
Head Coach



Eric Draper  
Senior guard



## DID YOU KNOW?

▲ The Seawolf men have made the most NCAA appearances of any UAA team. Last season's trip was the program's 12th all-time.

▲ UAA's Division of Aviation Technology is home to one of only two 360-degree tower simulators in North America. The program is recognized as one of the top three in the United States for training aviation professionals.

UAA's most familiar new faces are a pair of local freshmen – Trenton Millar and Lonnie Ridgeway – who were teammates on Heritage Christian's back-to-back 3A state title teams. While both possess the size to play the small forward position, neither should feel excessive pressure because of the presence of fellow newcomer Allen McFarland. A multi-talented swingman, the 6-5 McFarland bridges the gap between UAA's back- and frontcourts.

Ready to step into a leadership role this year is junior Carl Arts. The 6-6 forward from Valdez ranked third on the team in rebounding (4.6) and shot 53 percent from the field last year, including a team-best 16 of 28 (.571) from three-point range.

Among UAA's many newcomers is junior transfer McCade Olsen, a 6-8, 215-pound forward who was a two-time All-Region IX pick at Eastern Wyoming College and led his region in scoring last season at 21.7 ppg.

## QUICK FACTS

Location: Anchorage, Alaska  
Enrollment: 20,205  
Founded: 1977  
Nickname: Seawolves  
Colors: Green & Gold  
Conference: Great Northwest Athletic  
Arena: Wells Fargo Sports Complex (1,250) & Sullivan Arena (8,700)  
Web Site: GoSeawolves.com  
Athletic Director: Dr. Steve Cobb  
Head Coach: Rusty Osborne  
Record at UAA: 30-28, 2 years  
Overall Record: Same  
Associate Head Coach: Shane Rinner  
Assistant Coach: Bryan Weakley  
2005-06 Record: 19-12  
2005-06 Conf. Record: 10-8 (t-4th)  
2006 Postseason: NCAA 1st Round  
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 5/7  
Newcomers: 12

TOP RETURNEES	PPG	RPG	OTHER
Luke Cooper	4.7	1.9	6.4 apg
Eric Draper	8.6	1.3	41% 3FG
Carl Arts	6.9	4.6	53% FG

Sophomore Ivan Platenik, an unorthodox scorer who is crafty around the basket, joins the frontcourt to give UAA yet another dangerous offensive option, while JC transfers Clayton Spencer, Steve Mitchell, and Cameron Burney provide added depth.

DaRon Mason is a 24-year-old freshman who comes to UAA after six years in the Air Force, while and two-year letterwinner Jared Kettler returns down low as well.



▲ Junior point guard Luke Cooper

## SEAWOLF ROSTER

NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	CL.	HOMETOWN (PREVIOUS TEAM)
1	Larry Pikes	G	6-2	190	Jr.	Richton Park, Ill. (Rich South HS/Black Hawk East CC)
2	Buddy Bailey	G	6-3	190	Sr.	Anchorage (Wasilla HS/Cal Baptist)
3	Lonnie Ridgeway	G	6-3	195	Fr.	Anchorage (Heritage Christian HS)
14	Luke Cooper	G	6-0	165	Jr.	Eltham, Australia (Parade College/Eltham Wildcats)
20	Trenton Millar	G	6-5	205	Fr.	Anchorage (Heritage Christian HS)
22	Allen McFarland	G/F	6-5	220	Jr.	Las Vegas, Nev. (Durango HS/Salt Lake CC)
23	McCade Olsen	F	6-8	215	Jr.	Riverton, Utah (Eastern Wyoming College)
24	Ivan Platenik	F	6-7	190	So.	Melbourne, Australia (Whitefriars Coll./Diamond Vall.)
25	Eric Draper	G	6-2	170	Sr.	Memphis, Tenn. (White Station HS/St. Pete [FL] JC)
30	Cameron Burney	F	6-6	185	So.	Steamboat Springs, Colo. (SSHS/Otero JC)
31	Steve Mitchell	F	6-4	195	Jr.	Estes Park, Colo. (EPHS/Otero JC)
34	Carl Arts	F	6-6	220	Jr.	Valdez (VHS)
42	Clayton Spencer	F	6-8	205	Jr.	Pagosa Springs, Colo. (PSHS/W. Nebraska CC)
44	DaRon Mason	F	6-5	240	Fr.	Detroit, Mich. (Henry Ford HS)
45	Jared Kettler	C	6-6	220	Jr.	Dana Point, Calif. (St. Margaret's School)



# SEAWOLF GIANT KILLERS

Although classified as an NCAA Division II basketball program, the Seawolves have never shied away from playing the best teams in college basketball. On more than a few occasions, they have proved to be giant killers against that tough competition. UAA regularly plays three to five games each season against Division I programs, and the team takes pride in its success against quality foes. Perhaps the most memorable moment in UAA basketball history came when the Seawolves knocked off No. 2-ranked Michigan 70-66 at the Utah Seiko Classic during the 1988-89 season. That season, the Wolverines won the NCAA title. The Seawolves annually play more Division I teams than any other program in Division II. Last season, UAA played South Carolina, Southern Illinois, and Southern Cal. Following is a list of the 39 Division I programs that have fallen victim to the Seawolves:

Auburn	Jackson State	Penn State	Texas Tech
California	Lafayette	Rhode Island	Washington
Canisius	Maine	Samford	Wake Forest
Dayton	Miami (Fla.)	San Francisco	Weber State
Drexel	Michigan	Santa Clara	Western Michigan
Eastern Kentucky	Missouri	Southern Illinois	William & Mary
Grambling State	Montana	Southern Methodist	
High Point	New Mexico	Tennessee	
Houston	Nicholls State	Texas	
Idaho	Notre Dame	TCU	
Iona	Pacific	Texas State	

► Peter Bullock, the Shootout's all-time scoring and rebounding leader, was part of Seawolf victories over Rhode Island, Montana (pictured), Texas State and Canisius.



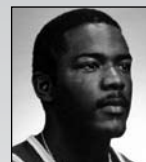
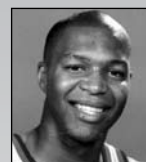
## LEGENDARY NAMES AT THE SHOOTOUT

### COACHES

Gene Bartow (Alabama-Birmingham) 84, 87, 92  
 Jim Boeheim (Syracuse) 87, 96, 00  
 Larry Brown (Kansas) 84  
 Jim Calhoun (Connecticut) 95  
 Denny Crum (Louisville) 78, 82, 86, 94, 99  
 Tom Davis (Iowa) 86, 95  
 Joe B. Hall (Kentucky) 79  
 Marv Harshman (Washington) 82  
 Jud Heathcote (Michigan State) 89  
 Lou Henson (Illinois) 82, 84, 92  
 Gene Keady (Purdue) 85, 93, 97, 03  
 Bob Knight (Indiana) 78, 95  
 Mike Krzyzewski (Duke) 95, 98, 03  
 Lute Olson (Arizona) 85, 87, 94  
 Rick Pitino (Kentucky) 96  
 Norm Sloan (N.C. State, Florida) 78, 82, 88  
 Dean Smith (North Carolina) 80, 85  
 Norm Stewart (Missouri) 80, 85  
 Eddie Sutton (Arkansas, Kentucky, Oklahoma State) 80, 83, 88, 94, 02  
 Jerry Tarkanian (UNLV, Fresno St.) 85, 98  
 John Thompson (Georgetown) 80, 81  
 Billy Tubbs (Lamar, Oklahoma, TCU) 78, 79, 83, 95  
 Jim Valvano (Iona, N.C. State) 79, 83, 86  
 Roy Williams (Kansas) 88, 99

### PLAYERS

Ray Allen (Connecticut) 1995  
 B.J. Armstrong (Iowa) 1986  
 Len Bias (Maryland) 1984  
 Andrew Bogut (Utah) 2004  
 Sam Bowie (Kentucky) 1979  
 Elton Brand (Duke) 1998  
 Vince Carter (North Carolina) 1997  
 Lorenzo Charles (N.C. State) 1983  
 Derrick Coleman (Syracuse) 1987  
 Nick Collison (Kansas) 1999  
 Brad Daugherty (North Carolina) 1985  
 Baron Davis (UCLA) 1997  
 Dan Dickau (Gonzaga) 2001  
 Sherman Douglas (Syracuse) 1987  
 Tim Duncan (Wake Forest) 1993  
 Joe Dumars (McNeese State) 1981  
 Sean Elliott (Arizona) 1987  
 Pervis Ellison (Louisville) 1986  
 Patrick Ewing (Georgetown) 1981  
 Eric "Sleepy" Floyd (Georgetown) 1980  
 T.J. Ford (Texas) 2001  
 Hansi Gnad (UAA) 1983, 84, 85, 86  
 Darrell Griffith (Louisville) 1978  
 Derek Harper (Illinois) 1982  
 Antawn Jamison (North Carolina) 1997  
 Steve Kerr (Arizona) 1985, 87  
 Kerry Kittles (Villanova) 1994



Derrick Coleman (upper left), Reggie Lewis (upper right) and Joe Dumars (lower left)

Trajan Langdon (Duke) 1998  
 Reggie Lewis (Northeastern) 1986  
 Kyle Macy (Kentucky) 1979  
 Danny Manning (Kansas) 1984  
 Sam Perkins (North Carolina) 1980  
 Glen Rice (Michigan) 1987  
 Glenn "Doc" Rivers (Marquette) 1981  
 Glenn Robinson (Purdue) 1993  
 Rony Seikaly (Syracuse) 1987  
 Kenny Smith (North Carolina) 1985  
 Steve Smith (Michigan State) 1989  
 Damon Stoudamire (Arizona) 1994  
 Wayman Tisdale (Oklahoma) 1983  
 Dwyane Wade (Marquette) 2001  
 James Worthy (North Carolina) 1980

# MEN'S SHOOTOUT – HISTORY

2006, only seven – Wisconsin, Holy Cross, CCNY, LaSalle, San Francisco, Loyola (Ill.) and Texas-El Paso (formerly Texas Western) – have not played in the Shootout at one time or another. The streak of consecutive NCAA champions that have played in the Shootout reached 40 straight in 2006.

From the beginning, the Shootout has attracted the attention of the nation's sports press. Nearly every major daily newspaper and sports magazine has at one time or another staffed the event. Televised from its inception on a regional basis, the Shootout went live nationwide via the ESPN cable television network beginning in 1985 – a mutually beneficial relationship that continues today. In fact, it is safe to say that the tournament has generated more exposure for Alaska than any other single venture in the state's history.

Indeed, the Carrs/Safeway Great Alaska Shootout is no secret anymore, but rather an event eagerly awaited annually by millions of basketball fans.

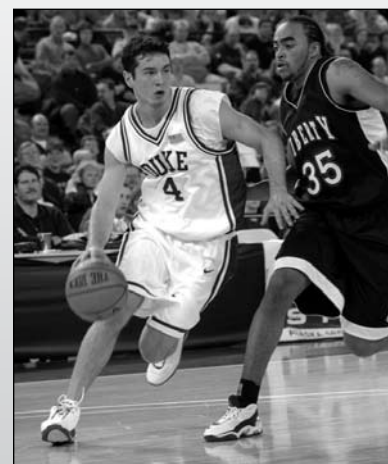


▲ Washington guard and tournament Most Outstanding Player Nate Robinson led the Huskies past Terrell Everett and Oklahoma in the 2004 semifinals.

## SHOOTOUT and the FINAL FOUR

Duke's run to the 2004 NCAA Tournament semifinals made it 12 teams that have played in the Shootout and advanced to the Final 4 that same season:

YEAR	TEAM	SHOOTOUT FINISH	NCAA FINISH
2003-04	Duke	Runner-up	Semifinals
2001-02	Indiana	Third	Runner-up
1998-99	Duke	Runner-up	Runner-up
1997-98	North Carolina	Champion	Semifinals
1996-97	Kentucky	Champion	Runner-up
1994-95	Oklahoma State	Sixth	Semifinals
1988-89	Seton Hall	Champion	Runner-up
1987-88	Arizona	Champion	Semifinals
1982-83	Louisville	Champion	Semifinals
1981-82	Georgetown	Sixth	Runner-up
1980-81	North Carolina	Champion	Runner-up
1980-81	Louisiana State	Third	Fourth



- ▶ Five schools have begun defense of their NCAA title at the Shootout – North Carolina State (1983), Villanova (1985), Louisville (1986), Kansas (1988) and Kentucky (1996). In total, 10 teams have played in the Shootout on the heels of a Final 4 appearance the previous spring, including when NCAA finalists Kentucky and Syracuse met in the first round in 1996.
- ▶ The 2003 Final 4 featured teams that had all made Shootout appearances within the previous four seasons – Kansas (1999 champion), Syracuse (2000 champion), Marquette (2001 champion) and Texas (2001 5th place).
- ▶ In 28 years, 111 Shootout teams have qualified for the ensuing NCAA Tournament, meaning that on average half of the field makes the Big Dance. The 1985 Shootout produced a record seven NCAA qualifiers, while 1991 was the only year that just one team (champion UMass) made it to March Madness.

# MEN'S SHOOTOUT – HISTORY

Alaska and major college basketball are all the better for it.

In 1983, the Shootout moved from its original confines at Buckner into a newly constructed municipal sports facility in midtown Anchorage, the Sullivan Arena. Named for former Anchorage mayor George Sullivan, it was part of Anchorage's Project 80s, in which oil wealth was turned into a series of major public building projects. The \$30 million facility gave the Shootout twice the number of seats and a classy new home.

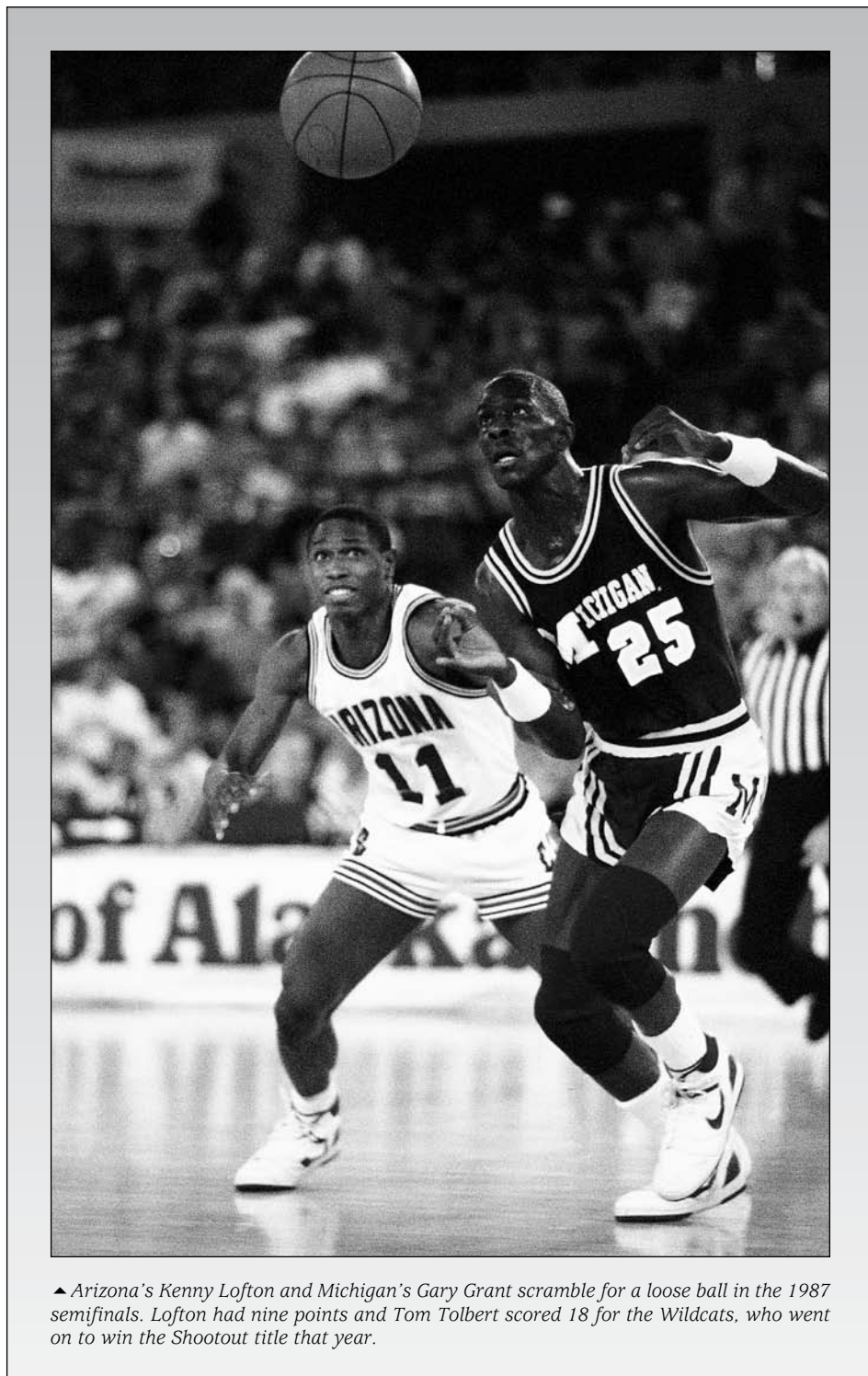
In the early 1990s the Shootout faced an obstacle that couldn't be solved through local help alone. The NCAA passed legislation to push the start of the basketball season back to December 1, threatening the existence of the Thanksgiving tournament. But then-coach Harry Larrabee and former athletic director Ron Petro went to work, crisscrossing the country to gain support for an exemption for the Shootout. Fortunately for Anchorage basketball fans, their efforts were not in vain and the Great Alaska Shootout was granted the exemption it needed to continue as the premier in-season basketball tournament in the nation.

In 1994 the event became the Carrs Great Alaska Shootout when Carr Gottstein Food, Inc., became the title sponsor of the event. With the purchase of Carrs by Safeway in 1999, the event is known today as the Carrs/Safeway Great Alaska Shootout.

All told, 26 NCAA champions have taken part in the Shootout, and 1996 marked the fifth time that the defending national champion had participated in the Shootout when Kentucky began defense of its NCAA title the following season in Anchorage. North Carolina State was the first, starting the defense of its 1983 title in Anchorage. Two years later, Villanova played in the 1985 Shootout after winning a national title earlier that spring. Louisville (1986) and Kansas (1988) have also played in the Shootout after winning national titles – not bad timing for contracts that are often issued years in advance.

The 2004 Shootout saw one of the strongest fields ever, producing five NCAA Tournament teams – Alabama, Minnesota, Oklahoma, Utah and Washington. Both Oklahoma and Utah went on to win their leagues, while Washington earned a No. 1 seed for March Madness.

In recent years the Shootout has served as a springboard to success for Final Four teams as well. The entire 2003 Final Four field featured teams who had made Shootout appear-



▲ Arizona's Kenny Lofton and Michigan's Gary Grant scramble for a loose ball in the 1987 semifinals. Lofton had nine points and Tom Tolbert scored 18 for the Wildcats, who went on to win the Shootout title that year.

ances since 1999 – Kansas (1999 champion), Syracuse (2000 champion), Marquette (2001 champion) and Texas (2001, 5th place). Indiana made the 2002 NCAA Final after placing third at the Shootout, while Duke, the 1998 Shootout runner-up team featuring

Anchorage's own Trajan Langdon, began its run to the 1999 Final Four here in Anchorage. In 1997-98 North Carolina began its trek to the Final Four at the Shootout as did Kentucky in 1996-97 and Duke in 2003-04.

Of the 67 NCAA champions through

# MEN'S SHOOTOUT – YEAR by YEAR

## 2002

**Nov. 27:** Oklahoma State 98, UAA 69  
College of Charleston 81, Wyoming 72

**Nov. 28:** Villanova 87,  
Loyola Marymount 71  
Michigan State 80, Montana 60

**Nov. 29:** Wyoming 77, UAA 69  
Loyola Marymount 65, Montana 62  
Coll. of Charleston 66, Oklahoma State 58  
Villanova 81, Michigan State 73

**Nov. 30:** UAA 69, Montana 52 (7th/8th)  
Wyoming 72, Loyola Marymount 65 (4th/6th)  
Oklahoma St. 64, Michigan St. 61 (3rd/5th)  
Coll. of Charleston 71, Villanova 69 (1st/2nd)

### Most Outstanding Player

Troy Wheless, College of Charleston

**All-Tournament Team:** Melvin Sanders, Oklahoma State; Thomas Mobley, College of Charleston; Donta Richardson, Wyoming; Chris Hill, Michigan State; Ricky Wright, Villanova; Peter Bullock, UAA; Charles Brown, Loyola Marymount; Ivan McFarlin, Oklahoma State; Zeke Johnson, College of Charleston; Gary Buchanan, Villanova

## 2003

**Nov. 26:** Seton Hall 62, UAA 57  
Purdue 61, Texas State 50

**Nov. 27:** Liberty 65, Canisius 48  
Duke 82, Pacific 69

**Nov. 28:** UAA 80, Texas State 59  
Canisius 62, Pacific 59  
Purdue 75, Seton Hall 63  
Duke 76, Liberty 47

**Nov. 29:** Pacific 62, Texas St. 55 (7th/8th)  
UAA 72, Canisius 67 (4th/6th)  
Seton Hall 65, Liberty 47 (3rd/5th)  
Purdue 78, Duke 68 (1st/2nd)

### Most Outstanding Player

Kenneth Lowe, Purdue

**All-Tournament Team:** Andre Barrett, Seton Hall; Chris Booker, Purdue; Peter Bullock, UAA; Terry Conerway, Texas State; Miah Davis, Pacific; Luol Deng, Duke; Chris Duhon, Duke; Jason Sarchet, Liberty; Andre Sweet, Seton Hall; Shelden Williams, Duke

## 2004

**Nov. 24:** Alabama 90, UAA 55  
Minnesota 84, Furman 69

**Nov. 25:** Washington 78, Utah 71  
Oklahoma 93, High Point 65

**Nov. 26:** Furman 81, UAA 71  
Utah 78, High Point 69  
Alabama 78, Minnesota 72

Washington 96, Oklahoma 91

**Nov. 27:** UAA 66, High Point 65 (7th/8th)  
Utah 62, Furman 50 (4th/6th)



▲ UAA star Kemmy Burgess scored 28 points in the Seawolves' 65-60 loss to South Carolina in last year's opening round. A 2005 all-tourney selection, Burgess is now playing professionally in Holland.

Oklahoma 67, Minnesota 54 (3rd/5th)  
Washington 79, Alabama 76 (1st/2nd)

### Most Outstanding Player

Nate Robinson, Washington

**All-Tournament Team:** Chuck Davis, Alabama; Brian Hills, UAA; Quan Prowell, Furman; Earnest Shelton, Alabama; Vincent Grier, Minnesota; Terrell Everett, Oklahoma; Kennedy Winston, Alabama; Andrew Bogut, Utah; Kevin Bookout, Oklahoma; Bobby Jones, Washington

## 2005

**Nov. 23:** Oral Roberts 68,  
Southern Cal 48

Marquette 83, Eastern Washington 73

**Nov. 24:** South Carolina 65, UAA 60  
Monmouth 80, Southern Illinois 68

**Nov. 25:** Southern Cal 69,

Eastern Washington 51

Alaska Anchorage 72, Southern Illinois 65  
Marquette 73, Oral Roberts 70

South Carolina 62, Monmouth 56

**Nov. 26:** Southern Illinois 80,

Eastern Washington 72 (7th/8th)

Southern Cal 57, UAA 56 (4th/6th)

Oral Roberts 62, Monmouth 54 (3rd/5th)

Marquette 92, South Carolina 89 (ot) (1st/2nd)

### Most Outstanding Player

Steve Novak, Marquette

**All-Tournament Team:** Nick Young, Southern California; Kemmy Burgess, UAA; Jamaal Tatum, Southern Illinois; Caleb Green, Oral Roberts; Tarence Kinsey, South Carolina; Dominic James, Marquette; Ken Tutt, Oral Roberts; Jerel McNeal, Marquette; Tre' Kelley, South Carolina; Renaldo Balkman, South Carolina